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Frustrated Trump lashes out at allies

As victory in Iran proves elusive, he appears to be targeting U.S. partners

BY RACHEL CHASON, SUSANNAH GEORGE, RILEY BEGGIN AND MOHAMAD EL CHAMAA

To kick off the week, President Donald Trump threatened to bomb Oman, a U.S. ally that has been acting as a mediator trying to end the war against Iran.

The next day, Trump posted a map with a circle around the Strait of Hormuz — and land along its shorelines in Oman, the United Arab Emirates and Iran — labeling the area "NEW U.S. Territory."

And on Wednesday, Trump declared "ECONOMIC D-DAY" against Iran, warning in a post on Truth Social of dire consequences for any nation that supports Iran.

Trump's incendiary missives this week were a symptom of growing frustration, analysts said, as the president does not appear to see a way out of the war that he started. Nearly six months after launching attacks on Iran with Israel and 75 days before elections that will determine whether his party retains control of Congress, Trump faces the kind of open-ended conflict he once claimed he would end.

Unable to force Tehran's surrender and declare the victory he sought, Trump is increasingly lashing out at allies. He also seems worried of a potential side deal between Iran and other Per-

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Guests ride horses at Trump International Golf Links Ireland.

Trump wants a ballroom in Ireland. One man is having a ball fighting it.

Tiny Doonbeg was all in favor of the plan, but concerns about an endangered snail — and 'serial objector' Liam Madden — could derail the project

BY TERRENCE MCCOY

Liam Madden is notorious for blocking development projects across Ireland.

Everything seemed primed for President Donald Trump to get his ballroom.

No, not that ballroom. His *other* ballroom.

Across the Atlantic, in the tiny village of Doonbeg, where the Trump International Golf Links & Hotel rises above the dunes of a windswept beach, the president and his family had promised to build "the nicest ballroom in Ireland" — a grand edifice that would extend across 12,000 square feet and seat 320 guests at 42 tables.

And unlike in Washington, where Trump's push to fast-track a grandiose White House ballroom set off a political and legal fight that has now reached the Supreme Court, the population of Doonbeg, which hovers around 300, had lined up behind the project.

In a letter to the local planning commission, a local pub owner said it would halt the village's decline. Another resident said it would create jobs and bring in offseason tourism. A statement by the Doonbeg Football Club called the golf resort "not just a business

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Dip in retail sales is a worrying sign for inflation-weary U.S.

WALMART'S WEAKEST GROWTH IN YEARS

Consumer spending is main engine of economy

BY RACHEL LERMAN

Signs of inflation weariness are starting to appear at some of the nation's most important retail giants, raising doubts about how long consumers can keep up strong spending.

On Thursday, Walmart, one of the nation's largest retailers, reported its weakest sales growth since the pandemic recession in 2020, a dip blamed in part on falling prescription drug prices. Analysts expressed concern about Walmart's growth and what that says about the strength of the U.S. consumer.

"It does raise this question, is the consumer slowing down?" said Neil Saunders, a retail analyst at GlobalData. "There's definitely a few signs that things are becoming a bit tattered at the edges."

Surging fuel prices and higher inflation have plagued Americans this year, especially since the war in Iran began in February. Americans have mostly been spending robustly this year, even for things that are not necessities. Consumer spending is important because it makes up roughly two-thirds of economic activity.

Prices grew faster than wages in July, and more cracks in consumer spending are starting to show. July retail sales showed an unexpected slump, and people increasingly feel wary about the state of the economy, according to several polls.

Home improvement retailers, including Lowe's and Home Depot, continue to feel the effects of a tough housing market. High mortgage rates and home prices have many people opting to stay put and delay large projects in hopes that costs will come down.

Both companies reported growing sales this week, but Home Depot said customers are sticking to smaller home projects amid the "frozen housing conditions." And Lowe's noted that demand for discretionary DIY was under pressure.

"Customers continue to tell us that they are being cautious about their spending and prioritizing where and when they in-

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This highway exploded; many more are at risk

Hotter summers are buckling roads and bending tracks

BY TODD C. FRANKEL

It was another sizzling summer day in late July, with temperatures nearing 100 degrees, when one of the main roads cutting through Greenville, Texas, finally just gave up.

The stretch of U.S. Highway 69 kept expanding in the extreme heat until it exploded, creating a sharp, two-foot-tall ramp where it broke at the pavement joint. Most of the traffic in this Dallas exurb drove around it.

But then a black pickup hit the ramp going about 30 mph, sending the truck airborne, "Dukes of Hazzard"-style, flying several feet in the air and slamming down on its front tires.

"Oh, my God!" an onlooker said, as the scene was being recorded. "That's crazy!"

It was a dramatic example of what has been playing out repeatedly this summer along the nation's roadways, railroad tracks and bridges: Intense heat is causing surfaces to expand to the point that they break.

The failures illustrate how the nation's transportation networks, built for a different era, increasingly struggle to handle hotter modern-day summers. And this summer has been brutal. July, federal scientists have said, was the single hottest month on record in the contiguous United States.

Heat waves melt asphalt into goo. Train tracks twist. Overhead power lines sag. Concrete snaps into pieces in what are known as

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Swalwell's devices seized in FBI probe

Former congressman resigned after sex assault allegations surfaced

BY PERRY STEIN AND ALEXEI KOSEFF

Federal law enforcement officials seized electronic devices belonging to former congressman Eric Swalwell (D-California) as part of an investigation of sexual assault allegations against him, according to two people familiar with the inquiry.

The FBI seized at least one of Swalwell's electronic devices at San Francisco International Airport on Saturday evening, the people familiar said. His D.C. home was searched the next day, according to the people, who spoke on the condition of anonymity to discuss an ongoing investigation.

Swalwell has not been charged with any crimes.

Publicly available court papers confirm the seizure of an iPhone and laptop from Swalwell, but do not detail why they were taken. The searches were first reported by the Daily Mail.

One of the people familiar said that authorities are considering pursuing multiple federal charges. The court record asso-

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Artificial intelligence is a new force driving inequality

Evidence mounts that it's helping richest people and cities pull further ahead

BY SHIRA OVIDE

Sam Altman, the chief executive who unleashed ChatGPT on the world, has called artificial intelligence an "equalizing force" that will "collectively lift us all up."

But evidence is piling up that the AI boom may instead be widening the gap between America's economic aristocracy and everyone else.

Data shows that the people making the most use of AI are concentrated in richer urban areas, while disadvantaged regions have lagged behind. Affluent Americans are on a spending spree thanks to investment portfolios fattened by an AI-addicted stock market. And some economic experts are warning that AI could widen the income gap between American workers and business owners that has caused anxiety for a decade.

The developments are sparking concerns from top economists, hedge fund titans and left-wing politicians that AI may be building a powder keg of inequality with potentially disruptive political consequences.

"When wealth concentrates and disaffection spreads, booms end badly," top executives from Bridgewater Associates, a prominent hedge fund, wrote last week. They called for the government to tax use of AI and redistribute AI wealth to everyone.

Behind the concern is an om-

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A racecar is staged on the National Mall on Tuesday ahead of the Freedom 250 Grand Prix.

Start your engines

The speed limit on Pennsylvania Avenue NW is 25 mph. But this weekend in Washington, racecars will zoom around at speeds as high as 185 mph. **Story, B13**

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Democrats are looking for a new kind of fighter

Karen Tumulty
THE TAKE

For more than a decade, the Democratic Party has defined itself by its opposition to Donald Trump and everything for which he stands.

Midterm elections almost always are referendums on the president and the party in power. But this year's election season is providing mounting evidence that although Democratic animosity toward Trump is a given, it is no longer sufficient to hold the party together as it did during 2018's off-year contests.

Florida's Democratic Senate primary on Tuesday was the latest example: A folk hero of the Trump resistance, former Trump National Security Council aide Alexander Vindman, was trounced by state Rep. Angie Nixon, who joined the Democratic Socialists of America a few weeks before the election.

Vindman was a key witness during Trump's 2019 impeachment, testifying that he had been on a phone call in which the then-president had pressured Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky to investigate rival Joe Biden and his family.

Vindman campaigned as a champion of democracy and had the backing of the Democratic establishment, as well as a $16 million war chest that dwarfed the less than $1 million that Nixon raised. But Vindman, by many accounts, proved a lackluster candidate who didn't take his opponent seriously.

Nixon, meanwhile, had earned her combat stripes in Tallahassee, the state capital, and Jacksonville, her north Florida district.

She spent almost six years in the legislature opposing the agenda of Florida's Republican governor, Ron DeSantis. In May, she was arrested while staging a five-hour sit-in in the governor's office against the GOP's mid-decade redistricting process, which gave Republicans a leg up in four additional House races. Earlier, she had preempted a vote on that map by marching onto the House floor with a hot-pink bullhorn and shouting: "This is a violation of the Constitution."

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Florida state Rep. Angie Nixon on Monday. She won the Democratic U.S. Senate primary.

Nixon, campaigning under the slogan "Change can't wait," has also turned her fire on her own party. "Floridians don't want the establishment in Washington, D.C., deciding who their Democratic nominee and U.S. senator is going to be," she told the Tampa Bay Times.

Vindman's loss, by double digits, follows the primary defeats of other Democrats who had positioned themselves at the vanguard of the Trump resistance.

They include Rep. Dan Goldman (New York), who had gained national prominence as the House Intelligence Committee's lead counsel in Trump's first impeachment trial, and Rep. Diana DeGette (Colorado), who had been an impeachment manager at Trump's second trial before the Senate, in 2021, after the Jan. 6 attack by his supporters on the U.S. Capitol.

Reps. Al Green (Texas) and Shri Thanedar (Michigan), both of whom had introduced impeachment articles during Trump's second term, also lost their primaries. And lawyer George Conway, a former Republican who became one of the president's most prominent antagonists on cable news, placed fifth in a crowded primary for an open New York City seat, getting barely 6 percent of the vote.

It is understandable that Democrats would be disillusioned with what their party has been doing to thwart Trump. "We are at a point where, like Woke 1.0, Resistance 1.0 is also dead. Donald Trump was impeached twice, and he's president again," said Tré Easton, vice president for public policy at the Searchlight Institute, a Democratic think tank. "People want more from the Democrats."

So voters are moving on, even if many of their candidates haven't.

The challenge moving forward is how Democrats confront the new forces that are emerging within their party. Should they once again gain control of at least one house of Congress in November, as seems likely, they will have to offer at least a semblance of a governing agenda.

But the bigger test will come as they turn their attention to the presidential contest of 2028, and a political future that will unfold beyond Trump's time in office.

It could well be a contentious exercise. And the standard-bearer who emerges will probably be the one who can demonstrate an effective way to redefine what the party stands for while also creating a broad space in which the various factions of the party can feel comfortable.

"We are overdue for it," Easton said, predicting that the 2028 nominee will be picked by "a Democratic primary electorate that really wants to define itself not by what it is against, but by what it is for."

FEMA official fired after Musk post seeks to clear her name

BY MERYL KORNFIELD AND BRIANNA SACKS

A senior Federal Emergency Management Agency official fired early last year is seeking to clear her name after Elon Musk blamed her for allowing payments to New York City to house immigrants, which she said was approved by a U.S. DOGE Service aide.

In early February last year, Musk posted on X that DOGE, which stands for the Department of Government Efficiency, discovered FEMA sent $59 million to "luxury hotels in New York City to house illegal migrants," calling the payment unlawful and an act of "gross insubordination." Musk shared FEMA's former chief financial officer Mary Comans's name and photo in a post accusing her of "a criminal action."

Last month, a judge ruled that the Trump administration unlawfully fired Comans in February 2025. As part of U.S. District Judge Michael S. Nachmanoff's decision, which the government is currently appealing, Comans is now entitled to a name-clearing hearing after Musk and conservative influencers attacked her and shared her personal information on social media.

Comans's attorneys filed a new statement Tuesday explaining she had no role in authorizing the payments in question and that, days before she was fired, a DOGE official had explicitly endorsed FEMA's decision to continue sending money to state and local governments.

The filing provides the most detailed account yet of the events surrounding her firing, and reveals how the government haphazardly responded to social media claims made by Musk and others during the early, harried days when DOGE exerted extensive power across the federal government. The statement from Comans alleges that senior officials at FEMA and the Department of Homeland Security knew she had not authorized the payments even as the administration publicly blamed her for them.

The case marks one of the first to reach this phase of resolution. While other fired federal workers have appealed to the Merit Systems Protection Board — a quasi-judicial, independent agency that is supposed to protect federal employees from unfair firings — Comans took her case to federal court, arguing MSPB has been ineffective and her dismissal is a constitutional question because the administration has cited the president's Article II powers to remove subordinates.

JULIA DEMAREE NIKHINSON/AP

Last month, a judge ruled that the Trump administration unlawfully fired Mary Comans in early 2025.

Comans's dispute centers on FEMA's Shelter and Services Program, a congressionally funded grant program that reimbursed state and local governments and other organizations for certain costs of sheltering migrants released from federal custody.

On his first day in office, President Donald Trump ordered agencies to review federal funding to nongovernmental organizations that provided services to immigrants and pause payments while that review was underway. DHS Secretary Kristi L. Noem later directed the department to halt certain immigration-related grant payments to nonprofit organizations.

FEMA's chief counsel sought guidance from DHS about whether the freeze applied only to nongovernmental organizations or to all recipients of the Shelter and Services Program. Officials at FEMA raised concerns in a February meeting that there was a court order mandating that DHS send states and local governments this money, and they told DOGE they needed to restart payments, according to two current and former FEMA officials, who spoke on the condition of anonymity for fear of retribution.

The following day, FEMA's grants office — not Comans — approved payments to New York City and Colorado, one of the officials said.

Days later, DOGE representatives met with FEMA and DHS officials to discuss the grants. According to Comans's account, DOGE aide Brad Smith asked whether payments to nonprofit organizations had stopped and was told they had. When a FEMA official said payments to state and local governments were still being made, Smith responded, "that's the right answer," the filing says.

But on Feb. 9, a DOGE official working at the Treasury Department flagged the New York payments, and DOGE officials alleged they violated Trump's and Noem's directives. The next day, Musk began posting about it on X, the social media platform he owns.

Comans was then tasked with helping recover the money. Her filing says she coordinated with Treasury and banks to return roughly $80 million and reported by that evening that the funds were being sent back. FEMA's acting administrator thanked her for the work, according to the filing.

The next morning, Feb. 11, Comans was told she had been fired and had about 15 minutes to leave the building.

Though her termination letter didn't list a reason for her firing, DHS publicly announced that she had been fired for "circumventing leadership to unilaterally make egregious payments for luxury NYC hotels for migrants."

Corey Lewandowski, then Noem's top adviser and a special government employee, provided information to conservative activist Laura Loomer that led her to post Comans's name and accuse her of illegally funding hotel stays in violation of Trump's executive order, according to the filing. Loomer and Musk did not immediately respond to requests for comment.

Courtney Mickman, a federal employment attorney representing other workers who was not involved in Comans's case, said it could become more common to see name-clearing hearings for other federal employees who are fired and attacked publicly by administration officials.

"We will see more of these because there have been other public statements about others that would similarly qualify for entitlement of a name clearing," Mickman said.

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Newly elected Sarasota County School Board member Beth Mayberry, center, takes a selfie with Sebastian Martinez and Luna Reitz-Neto of the Sarasota Next Gen Democrats.

Florida school board at center of culture wars loses conservative majority

BY LAUREN LUMPKIN

A Florida school board that was at the epicenter of national debates over covid mask mandates and book bans lost its conservative majority this week, a change that some say signals a priority shift among voters.

Two Democratic-backed candidates beat out conservatives in Tuesday's school board election in Sarasota, Florida, flipping the board's majority. Helmed for the past year by a co-founder of Moms for Liberty — a conservative group that gained a national following with its parents' rights messaging — the board is moving in a new direction, the winners said. A third Democratic-backed candidate will head to a runoff election against a contender endorsed by Republicans in November.

"I really think at the end of the day, regardless of political affiliation, our community was just tired of the culture wars, the political theater and being the center of national attention for all the wrong reasons," said Megan Tennimon, a former teacher who won election to the board on Tuesday.

While Democrats say the flip indicates voters want to move on from fights over social issues, Moms for Liberty points to conservatives' wins in other parts of Florida.

"Every couple of years someone in the media writes our obituary, and every couple of years parents show up and prove them wrong," Tina Descovich, Moms for Liberty co-founder and chief executive, said Wednesday. "School boards are ground zero in the fight for parental rights, and last night Florida parents made that clear."

During covid, the Sarasota County school district was among those that saw heated board meetings and headline grabbing debates over parents' rights. High-profile conservative leaders with documented ties to the county include former national security adviser Michael Flynn, and Charlie Kirk, the head of a pro-Trump youth group Turning Point USA who was killed last year.

The Sarasota County School Board had been controlled by conservatives since 2022, on the heels of the pandemic. As school board meetings and elections, typically quiet and uncontroversial, became partisan battlegrounds, Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis (R) got involved around that time by endorsing candidates, something governors have rarely done.

His involvement in the local races came as he pushed an education agenda that included a ban on teaching young students — and later all students — about sexual orientation and gender identity.

Among those who won DeSantis's support was Sarasota County School Board Chair Bridget Ziegler, first elected in 2014.

Ziegler, who was embroiled in a sex scandal in 2023 and refused to step down when her husband was accused of sexual assault, did not run for reelection this year. Ziegler's husband was cleared of the sexual assault charge in 2024. She did not immediately return requests for comment.

Megan Tennimon, a former teacher, was elected to the Sarasota County School Board on Tuesday night.

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Sarasota County School Board candidate Jimmy Glover poses with supporters on Tuesday.

Elsewhere in the state on Tuesday, a Democratic-backed school board candidate flipped a conservative seat in Orange County, one of the largest school districts in the country. On the same ballot, a democratic socialist won an upset primary victory in the U.S. Senate race.

"I think that they realized how destructive those divisive policies really were," Beth Mayberry, another Democratic-backed winner in the Sarasota County School Board race, said about voters. A retired educator, Mayberry's campaign focused on school funding and mental health.

"What they've seen in the last four years, with basically the tabloid happenings on the school board and a lot of the policies and resolutions that were being made, our general community did not agree with," Mayberry said.

Another candidate endorsed by the local Democratic Party, Jimmy Glover, won the most votes in his race against two Republican opponents, but failed to capture more than 50 percent of the votes. This will trigger a runoff election in November.

If Glover wins, the board will be completely Democratic-backed — and he will be the first person of color to serve on the Sarasota County School Board, said David Dean, chair of the county's Democratic Party.

Two other members, who were also supported by Democrats and have previously opposed conservative members, round out the five-member board.

While school board elections are nonpartisan, political parties typically endorse candidates they believe will support their priorities. Dean echoed sentiments that residents are fed up with the culture wars and instead want their school board to focus on teachers and students.

"School board meetings should be boring. They shouldn't make the national news," Dean said. "There's certainly a shift in attitudes toward the MAGA agenda, even here."

Led by conservatives, the Sarasota County School Board voted last year to remove references to race, sexuality and disability from its anti-bullying rules. In January, it reaffirmed the district's stance to cooperate with law enforcement, including U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

Ziegler, at the time, said it was a safety measure. "Our School District cannot provide safe harbor to criminals, including those who violate our immigration laws," she wrote on social media.

However, the measure did not change anything because the district had already agreed to work with authorities, Tennimon said. "That resolution was designed to do nothing but instill fear in our community."

Sarasota is still deep red — many voters support voucher programs and religion in schools.

Moms for Liberty rose to prominence during the pandemic, when conservative parents demanded more say over what their children learned in school — particularly around topics including race, sexuality and gender.

The group has expanded to about 130,000 members in 48 states since its founding in 2021, according to its website, hosting Donald Trump and DeSantis at its summit in 2023 in a run-up to the presidential election. It has since accrued influence in the GOP, in school board elections nationwide, and was called upon by the Trump administration to help shape national education programming.

The group has regularly attacked the LGBTQ+ community and spread "messages of anti-inclusion and hate" while aligning itself with extremist groups, according to the Southern Poverty Law Center.

But organization leaders are pushing back against reports that their influence on school board elections in their home state of Florida has waned. Moms for Liberty officials said 11 of the 15 school board candidates it endorsed in other races across the state won or advanced on Tuesday.

Heidi Brandt, a conservative who will face Glover in the runoff in November, said she was disappointed with the school board election outcome, but hopes the newcomers will concentrate on schools. Like the Democratic-backed candidates, she said she wants to remove political fights from the board.

"This is about our students and our teachers and our families, it's not about a conservative or liberal majority or minority," Brandt said. "I understand the celebrations and the turning of the tables, but I'm just truly praying that it's not going to be about politics."

CIA staff exodus leaves retirees waiting months for benefits

Spy agency is swamped by departures amid push to shrink its workforce

BY **WARREN P. STROBEL**

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CIA headquarters in Langley, Virginia. The agency's retirement crush mirrors trends across the federal government.

A historic wave of departures at the CIA and deep cutbacks at the Office of Personnel Management are swamping the spy agency's retirement system, leaving former spies with months-long waits to get their first pension check, according to former intelligence officials and internal agency messages.

While precise numbers are classified, current and former officials say the pace of retirements and resignations from the CIA outstrips anything in recent memory. They are being fueled in part by President Donald Trump's push to shrink the federal government, including deferred resignations offered to workers last year.

The CIA, in a recent note to alumni, acknowledged the problem and pleaded for patience.

"The Retirement Branch is currently processing an unprecedented number of retirement cases, and is working diligently around the clock to expedite these cases," the note said. "We appreciate your understanding and patience as we navigate this challenging period. Rest assured that our team is committed to processing your annuity payments as efficiently as possible."

It gave retirees two toll-free numbers to call if more than six months had passed since they'd received their final paycheck.

One former official said she recently spoke to a colleague who retired in March and had just received their first, partial retirement check.

"The question is how do you pay for your mortgage, and how do you pay for your kids' college," the former official said.

As CIA workers prepare to retire, they are eligible to take a one-week, in-house seminar called "Horizons" that is meant to help them navigate life outside the spy agency's cloistered halls — like how to prepare a job-hunting résumé that doesn't disclose classified information.

Lately, those in the seminar are being told they may not see their first full retirement check for up to nine months, or longer, after they depart the CIA's headquarters in Langley, Virginia.

The retirement crush mirrors trends across the federal government, where, data shows, there are unprecedented numbers of people leaving, creating lengthy delays in retirees receiving their benefits. Last year, there were more than 330,000 departures, most of which were voluntary.

The situation is particularly poignant at the CIA, where officers often serve in danger zones, rarely receive public recognition and share a culture of not complaining publicly outside the spy agency's walls.

CIA officers who until recently recruited agents, prepared classified reports on world crises or developed high-tech espionage tools are feeling the squeeze, said the former officials, who spoke on the condition of anonymity to discuss internal CIA dynamics.

"If military retirees were told they had to wait a year or more for earned pension benefits, Washington would be apoplectic. Intelligence officers serve in the shadows, and their discretion should not become a shield for institutional failure," said a former senior U.S. intelligence official familiar with the issue.

"If agency and congressional leaders were not aware of this problem before, they are now," he said.

In response to the crunch, the CIA has surged personnel to the Retirement Branch, including people with experience with that work.

"CIA is committed to ensuring that retired officers who dedicated their careers to our mission receive their hard-earned benefits as quickly as possible," a CIA spokesperson said in response to questions from The Post.

"Under Director [John] Ratcliffe, CIA is focused on returning the Agency to its mission of recruiting spies, and recently hired our largest class of operations officers in two decades," the spokesperson said in a statement.

The size of the CIA's workforce and the number of employees who have left since the start of Trump's second term are classified. Overall, the CIA workforce was believed to be about 22,000 in early 2025, U.S. officials said. Many hundreds of people — perhaps more than 1,000 — have since left, one of the former officials estimated.

Some former officials describe the agency's downsizing as the largest since the CIA was significantly cut back in the early 1990s, following the collapse of the Soviet Union and the end of the Cold War.

In May 2025, the Trump administration told Congress it planned to reduce the CIA workforce by 1,200 over several years, mostly through attrition and reduced hiring. Agency workers were among the tens of thousands of federal employees who took a deferred resignation package the Trump administration offered to shrink the government's ranks. Others simply decided it was time to leave.

Administrators responsible for processing retirement requests are among those who have left, worsening the crunch, said two former intelligence officials.

"The men and women of the CIA protect our country and make Americans safer every day, often without any acknowledgment or recognition," said Sen. Mark Warner (Virginia), the top Democrat on the Senate Intelligence Committee. "The least our government can do is ensure they receive the benefits they deserve when they decide to leave."

"Again and again, this administration has mistreated our public servants, including those in the CIA. And whether it's incompetence or disrespect that is creating the delay, the administration needs to figure out how to fix it," Warner said.

Some CIA officers have pulled back their retirement requests because they can't afford to go long periods without being paid, one of the former officials said. Others are falling back on savings or taking out second mortgages to cover the gap.

"Start looking now, hoard cash, plan for a longer period of time" before receiving retirement pay, said a retired CIA official who left last fall. "More thoughtfully and aggressively pursue jobs before you leave."

The official said it took four to five months before he was paid for unused annual leave — a sum that can be substantial for some retirees — and another month after that before he saw his first retirement check.

The CIA has a tradition of treating its retirees well, former officials said. Among the reasons: Angry ex-employees with heads full of secrets are a target for adversary intelligence services. "We are creating a massive [counterintelligence] risk," said the official who left last fall.

Like other federal officials, former CIA officers are banned from taking certain jobs for a set period after retirement, such as lobbying on issues they handled while in government or working for foreign governments.

CIA retirement packages are initially handled within the agency, which can take several months. Retirees are given an estimate of what their benefits will be.

Many factors can complicate the process. Departing officials may have served undercover, using a different identity; spent time in the U.S. military or at another intelligence agency; or have a spouse who also worked at the CIA.

Once completed, the packages are transmitted to the Office of Personnel Management, the government's human resources agency. Before the cases are finalized, OPM issues interim payments to retirees that are typically 60 to 80 percent of their eventual checks. The government eventually makes up the difference.

John Hatton, staff vice president of policy and programs at the National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association, said there is no legal recourse for retirees who want to get their benefits sooner, and the government will not owe interest for delayed payments.

"It's a tough situation," he said.

The OPM's workforce declined by a third, from just over 3,000 in fiscal year 2024 to 1,980 in fiscal 2026, according to the agency's data. Though the OPM expanded the main office responsible for retirement services to handle the wave of departures, the team still shrank by 16 percent, according to the U.S. Government Accountability Office.

OPM data shows it is taking longer on average for the agency to process retirement claims, from 79 days in October 2025 to 109 days in July.

Meryl Kornfield and Andrew Ba Tran contributed to this report.

Feds seize Eric Swalwell's devices, search home as part of probe

SWALWELL FROM **A1**

MEG KINNARD/AP

Then-Rep. Eric Swalwell (D-California) in 2019. He was once considered a leading candidate in the California governor's race before allegations of sexual assault against him.

ciated with the search warrant shows that at least one of the possible crimes that federal authorities are looking at is whether Swalwell used his official government position to deprive a person of their constitutional rights.

Attorneys for Swalwell did not immediately respond to requests for comment Thursday.

"We don't comment on the existence of investigations or lack thereof," a Justice Department spokesperson said in a statement.

Swalwell, a longtime vocal critic of President Donald Trump, had been considered a leading candidate in the California governor's race before he was accused this spring of sexual misconduct.

A former staffer accused him of sexually assaulting her, according to the San Francisco Chronicle. The Washington Post has not been able to independently verify those claims.

Another woman, Lonna Drewes, accused him of raping her in 2018. In news media reports, multiple women accused him of inappropriate behavior, including sending unsolicited nude photos.

Arick Fudali, an attorney for Drewes, said in a statement that "we are encouraged to learn about the escalation of the FBI's investigation into the allegations against Eric Swalwell. We will continue to cooperate with any and all law enforcement agencies pursuing this matter in our fight for justice."

One woman who accused Swalwell of misconduct told The Post on Thursday that she spoke to the FBI earlier this year. Another said that the FBI tried to contact her several times but that she never responded.

Swalwell has previously acknowledged "mistakes in judgment," but his attorney has said he "categorically and unequivocally denies each and every allegation of sexual misconduct and assault that has been leveled against him."

Amid the flurry of allegations, Swalwell resigned from Congress and dropped out of the California governor's race, while local law enforcement officials in Los Angeles and New York City said they were investigating the claims.

Jeanine Pirro, the top prosecutor in D.C., immediately opened a tip line to solicit information from the public to provide information about any sexual assault allegations against Swalwell.

Sexual assault investigations typically fall to local authorities. Because D.C. is not a state and has an unusual law enforcement structure, the U.S. attorney is also responsible for investigating what are considered local crimes.

The Post reported in March — before the women's allegations against Swalwell were made public — that FBI Director Kash Patel was pressing to release a decade-old investigative file involving Swalwell and a suspected Chinese intelligence operative. Swalwell sent a cease-and-desist letter to the FBI at the time, accusing the Trump administration of trying to undermine his candidacy.

Newly declassified documents released Monday by a White House task force include summaries of interviews with Swalwell in which he acknowledged that he "occasionally hooked up" with the woman, Christine Fang, who was suspected of being a Chinese spy. Swalwell was never accused of any wrongdoing by the FBI.

A person who worked as a staffer for Swalwell before the congressman resigned in April said that he and other people who worked in the office at the time were interviewed by the FBI in the spring. The staffer, who spoke on the condition of anonymity to avoid being associated with the investigation while seeking a new job, said his interview with the FBI lasted about 45 minutes and included questions about the sexual assault allegations as well as other topics, including Swalwell's association with Fang.

Jeremy Roebuck contributed to this report.

DIGEST

DEFENSE DEPARTMENT

Carrier will replace USS Abraham Lincoln

U.S. military officials said Thursday that the aircraft carrier USS George Washington has made it to the Arabian Sea, where it will replace a similar vessel that has gone months without a port stop amid the Iran war.

The George Washington will replace the USS Abraham Lincoln, which has been in the Middle East for months, launching fighter jets and carrying nearly 5,000 sailors as part of a broader armada that the Pentagon assembled in an effort to deter Iran.

Troops on the Abraham Lincoln have reported shortages of fresh food, numerous plumbing mishaps and general frustration with the open-ended nature of their deployment. After media reports focused on the issues, President Donald Trump and Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth played down the problems, with Hegseth saying they had been "completely misrepresented."

Adm. Brad Cooper, who oversees operations in the Middle East as head of U.S. Central Command, visited the Abraham Lincoln last weekend. In an opinion piece in the Wall Street Journal, he said that he'd told the sailors they had "delivered a performance for the ages" and would soon be going home. He acknowledged challenges with living conditions on the vessel but said the concerns raised were largely "old news" and had been resolved months earlier.

— Dan Lamothe

FOOD SAFETY

FDA upgrades recall of frozen berries

The Food and Drug Administration has upgraded a recall of frozen blueberries and mixed berries to its highest-level risk warning.

Last month, Publix grocery stores recalled all lots of GreenWise Organic Whole Blueberries and Whole Mixed Berries because of potential E. coli contamination, which can cause stomach cramps, diarrhea and vomiting, and in some cases more serious complications.

This week, the FDA elevated the notice to a Class 1 recall because of a "reasonable probability" the product could cause serious health consequences or death.

The frozen berries were shipped to Publix stores in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia.

Customers who purchased the berries with an expiration date before Feb. 9, 2028, are advised to discard them or return them to Publix for a refund.

The notice comes amid recent recalls of Argentine beef, millions of eggs and a variety of prepared foods containing jalapeños.

— Amy B Wang

MISSOURI

Victory for GOP in redistricting fight

Missouri is on track to use a congressional map favored by Republicans, but the state Supreme Court may have the last word on it soon.

Republican state lawmakers last year redrew their congressional map at the behest of President Donald Trump to give themselves an advantage in another district, probably handing the party seven of the state's eight seats.

The anti-gerrymandering group People Not Politicians submitted hundreds of thousands of signatures to place a measure on the ballot that would block the map until voters could decide whether they want to use it.

Secretary of State Denny Hoskins (R) refused to accept their petitions, saying the state constitution didn't allow ballot measures related to congressional redistricting.

Richard von Glahn, the leader of People Not Politicians, sued. A Cole County judge on Wednesday agreed with Hoskins and allowed the GOP-friendly map to be used in November. His decision also blocked the measure from appearing on the ballot.

The state Supreme Court accepted an appeal Thursday and said it would hold a hearing on it on Sept. 2. The ballot must be set by Sept. 8.

— Patrick Marley

Longtime publisher of Stars and Stripes paper resigns

Announcement includes a departing shot at the Pentagon

BY LIAM SCOTT
AND SCOTT NOVER

The longtime publisher of Stars and Stripes announced he's stepping down weeks after the Pentagon installed an active-duty Navy captain at the military newspaper, an atypical appointment that staffers, board members and Democratic lawmakers say risks further eroding the publication's independence from the government.

Max Lederer, who spent more than 30 years at Stars and Stripes, announced Tuesday he was stepping away after nearly two decades as publisher. His email to staff about his departure included a parting shot at the Defense Department.

"It has become clear that my philosophy of leadership, and my understanding of the value and mission of Stars and Stripes, differ in fundamental ways from the direction the leadership of the Department of Defense has for the organization," Lederer wrote in an email obtained by The Washington Post. He said his retirement is effective Sept. 30.

Though Stars and Stripes staffers are government employees and the newspaper gets some funding from the Defense Department, it has enjoyed long-standing editorial independence from the Pentagon. But that independence has come under threat during the second Trump administration as top Pentagon leaders have derided the newspaper as "woke."

TOM BRENNER/FOR THE WASHINGTON POST

Stars and Stripes has enjoyed long-standing editorial independence from the Pentagon.

For decades, the newspaper's independence has hinged in part on its civilian leadership, which helps ensure the publication doesn't turn into pro-government propaganda. William Urban, an active-duty Navy captain and public affairs officer, was appointed earlier this month as a deputy to Lederer. The appointment was made without Lederer's consultation, according to Rufus Friday, chair of the Stripes advisory board of publishers.

Placing uniformed personnel among the newspaper's leadership has raised concerns among members of the Stripes publisher's advisory board about the newspaper's independence.

Three Democratic senators on Thursday sent a letter to Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth, expressing concern that Urban's placement at the newspaper threatens its independence.

"The placement of an active-duty Public Affairs officer in the senior leadership of an organization whose credibility depends on its independence from the military chain of command raises serious questions. Mr. Lederer's abrupt departure only heightens those concerns," wrote Sens. Richard Blumenthal (D-Connecticut), the top Democrat on the Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee, Elizabeth Warren (D-Massachusetts), and Jeanne Shaheen (D-New Hampshire). The three senators also serve on the Armed Services Committee.

In the letter, the senators hailed the role of Stars and Stripes in providing reliable news to U.S. service members, but said that trust hinges on the newspaper's editorial independence. "That trust depends on preserving a clear separation between independent journalism and the Department's public affairs apparatus," they wrote. "At this critical moment of leadership transition, that independence must not be compromised."

They asked Hegseth to provide by Aug. 28 an explanation of Urban's role, including whether he has any influence over editorial operations. They also asked whether Urban will replace Lederer as the permanent publisher.

One Stripes staffer, who spoke on the condition of anonymity out of fear of reprisal, said they were apprehensive about what would happen at the paper without Lederer's leadership.

"He has spent years working really hard to ensure our editorial independence and our ability to report honestly to service members about the topics that impact them directly," the staffer said. "There's a lot of unknown with what comes next without him in that seat."

The Pentagon did not respond to a request for comment.

Urban in an email said he was hired as "military deputy to the publisher" and remains in that role despite Lederer's departure. He said that while hiring a new publisher could take months, it's possible that the Pentagon appoints an interim publisher from inside or outside Stars and Stripes. He declined to comment on questions about his qualifications and the independence of the paper.

In an Aug. 14 letter to congressional committees about Urban's appointment, Friday, the advisory board chair, expressed concern about his lack of journalism experience.

"Placing an active-duty Public Affairs Officer at the senior management level of Stars and Stripes creates a serious concern about the appearance and reality of its editorial independence," he wrote.

Urban was most recently director of public affairs at the U.S. Navy Bureau of Medicine and Surgery. Before that he was the lead spokesman for NATO and U.S. Central Command.

Lederer is an Army veteran and lawyer who joined Stripes in 1992 as general counsel in Germany, according to his LinkedIn profile.

Bill Church, another member of the Stripes publishers' advisory board, also expressed concern about Urban's lack of journalism experience.

"How does someone with zero experience in a global news organization walk into a senior-level role at Stars and Stripes?" said Church, who is also the executive editor of the Santa Fe New Mexican newspaper. "We should all worry about the future of Stripes."

Gabe Rottman, vice president of policy at the Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press, said editorial independence and civilian leadership are what make Stripes a valuable source of news for service members.

"This is another intrusion by the Pentagon into the independence of the press and it is essential that Congress step in to insulate Stars and Stripes from political influence," Rottman said.

Lederer declined an interview request. In a Stripes article about Lederer's departure, Erik Slavin, the newspaper's editor in chief, said the publisher was an "inspirational leader."

"For decades, Max Lederer championed the interests of service members and their families by supporting their access to credible reporting, independent of the military chain of command," Slavin said.

Lederer's forthcoming departure is the latest sign of upheaval at Stripes, which was first published during the Civil War and has continuously reported on and for the U.S. military community since World War II.

In March, the Defense Department outlined a broad "modernization" effort for the newspaper, according to an internal memo reviewed at the time by The Washington Post. That memo came after a pledge made in January to overhaul the publication and rid it of "woke distractions."

In April, Defense Department official Sean Parnell fired the publication's ombudsman. Jacqueline Smith, the ombudsman, sued the Pentagon in June, alleging that her dismissal was retaliatory and violated her First Amendment rights.

"I'm charging that my First Amendment rights were violated for speaking out in the columns that I've written since Jan. 15, which were critical of what I saw as the Pentagon's attempts to control the editorial content of Stars and Stripes," Smith said in a June interview.

The absence of editorial independence at Stripes would be "unconscionable," said Susan "Suki" Dardarian, another member of the Stripes advisory board.

"Service members are the ones who are out there defending our Constitution, and part of that Constitution is the First Amendment," she said.

Stripes has continued to report critically on the U.S. military, including on concerns about mental health and the risk of self-harm for sailors aboard the USS Abraham Lincoln in the Persian Gulf.

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The facility was opened by Ukrainian refugees Alex and Yana Yanovsky.

With more than 20 species, Florida opens first jellyfish museum in U.S.

BY SYDNEY PAGE

Alex and Yana Yanovsky worked in the aquarium business in Ukraine for more than 20 years. Whenever they added a jellyfish tank to one of their aquariums, visitors gravitated toward it more than any other sea creature, so they opened a museum dedicated to the gelatinous creatures in Kyiv.

During the 2022 Russian invasion, the husband and wife had to flee the city and resettle in Florida, where they set out to bring their dream of a jellyfish museum to the United States.

"When we saw the ocean, we decided this is exactly the place for the jellyfish museum," said Yana Yanovsky, 47.

This past spring, she and her husband, Alex Yanovsky, 52, opened what they believe is the first museum in the U.S. devoted entirely to jellyfish. The museum, located in Pompano Beach, houses over 20 species across 21 tanks. The entry fee is around $20 to $24.

LYNNE SLADKY/AP

Papuan jellyfish at the Jellyfish Museum.

"Jellyfish are incredible creatures," Yana Yanovsky said. "They are absolutely something different. They are not like anything else."

Some species, she said, have as many as 24 eyes. Others, like the "immortal jellyfish," can restart their life cycle and essentially age in reverse. It's a species the Yanovskys are hoping to add to their own museum collection.

So far, the Yanovskys said, the response from visitors has exceeded expectations.

"They are fascinated with what they see," Yana Yanovsky said.

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Woman arrested in alleged ISIS-inspired plot to bomb New York Capitol

FBI agents gained details by posing as Islamic State facilitators

BY **AMY B WANG**
AND **VIOLET JIRA**

The FBI arrested a 35-year-old woman for allegedly plotting an Islamic State-inspired attack on the New York Capitol building, federal officials said Thursday.

Jessica Bowie of Albany, New York, was charged with attempting to provide material support to a designated foreign terrorist organization, officials said.

Bowie was in federal custody Thursday and appeared in court, where she was formally notified of the charges.

She converted to Islam about five years ago and created several social media profiles to "espouse anti-American messages," according to a criminal complaint filed Thursday in U.S. District Court for the Northern District of New York.

John A. Sarcone III, first assistant U.S. attorney for the district, called the allegations "deeply disturbing."

The complaint contains extensive details about Bowie's alleged plans, extracted in part by undercover FBI agents posing as Islamic State facilitators in communications with her.

Bowie allegedly began communicating plans to attack the state Capitol in mid-July, sharing the information with a person she was unaware was a confidential FBI source, officials said. The communications continued for more than a month until her arrest this week, they said.

She allegedly told the source she wanted help making explosives to "target my state capitol … ideally in a way I could get away with and hop on a plane after." She added that she didn't know whether it was "doable," according to excerpts from their conversation included in the complaint.

HANS PENNINK/AP

The New York Capitol, in Albany, in 2019.

In the same conversation, Bowie allegedly confirmed that she was an Islamic State supporter and that she lived less than two miles from the state Capitol. She said she wanted "to do something to benifit the ummah and harm the enemies of god," according to the complaint. "Ummah" refers to the global Muslim community, but an agent states in the documents that the Islamic State narrows the term "community" down to refer to its own active members and loyal supporters.

The complaint alleges Bowie walked around the Capitol building on five occasions from July 21 to Aug. 9, sending dozens of pictures of the building to the FBI's confidential source.

She told the source she was spending time there to learn more about its security, the complaint states. In another conversation, she allegedly told a different FBI source that she estimated the building contained 200 people and that she hoped to "take out" roughly half of them.

On Wednesday, Bowie met two confidential FBI sources who gave her what she believed was an explosive device created with materials she had worked with them to acquire, the document said.

The two people showed her how to use the inert explosive device and solicited a donation from her to create devices for future operations. Upon exiting a vehicle with the two sources, she was arrested by FBI agents. Officials said she was arrested at a McDonald's not far from the Capitol.

She waived her rights and agreed to an interview with FBI agents, court documents state.

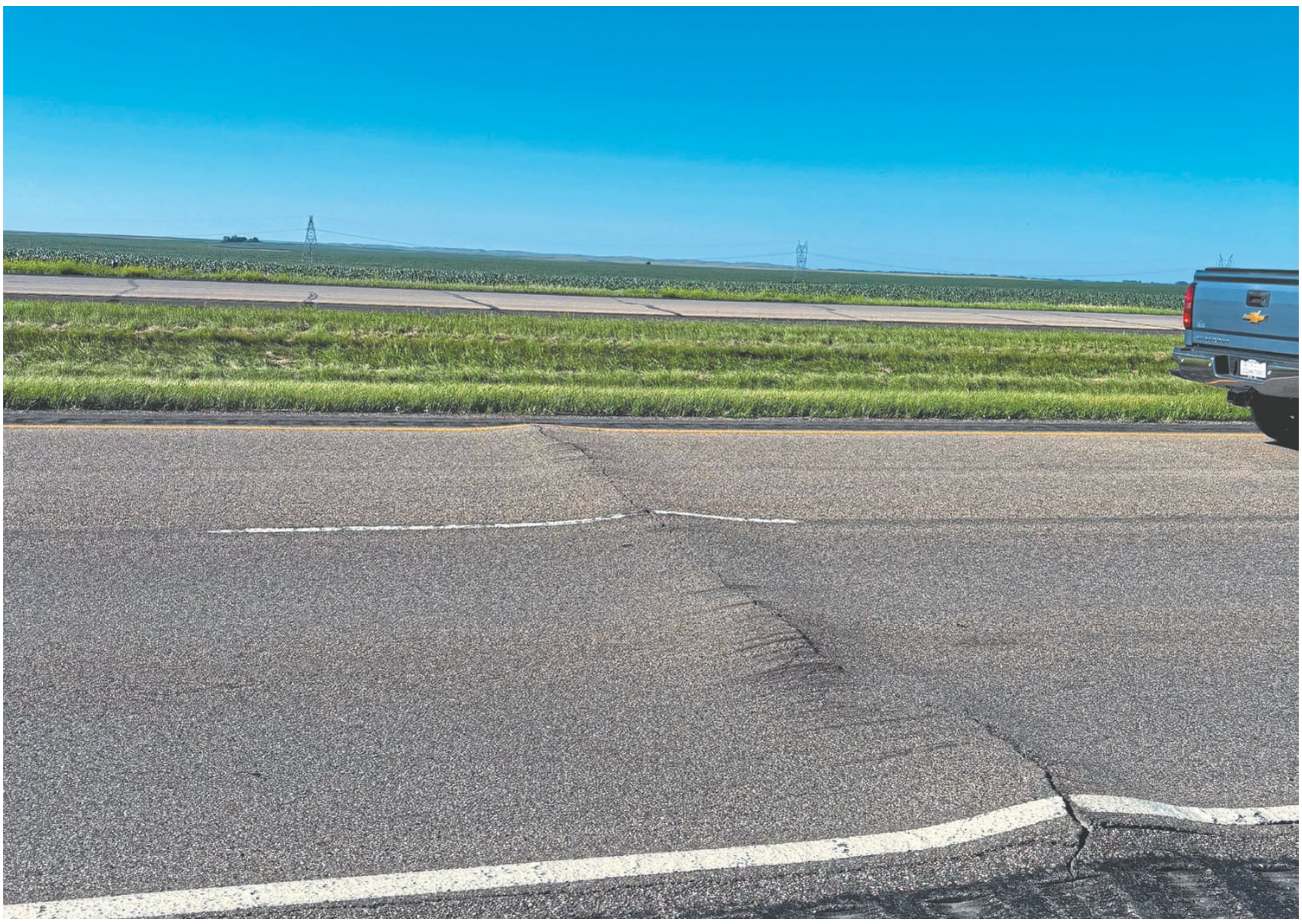
"There's no helping me, you guys know enough, there's no helping me, I'm … going to prison for the rest of my life," she allegedly said. "Material support is up to 20 years in prison, I already Googled it before, I know I'm going to jail."

The Northern District of New York's Office of the Federal Public Defender did not immediately respond to a request for comment.

In a statement, New York Gov. Kathy Hochul (D) said there was no immediate threat to the Capitol and security had been strengthened across state government buildings this year because of a rise in political violence.

U.S. roads, rails aren't built for the heat. This summer is proving it.

HIGHWAYS FROM **A1**


NORTH DAKOTA HIGHWAY PATROL

A pavement buckle on Interstate 94 in July near Steele, North Dakota.

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A Union Pacific train travels through Union, Nebraska. The railroad has launched a program to paint some of its rails white to fight the heat. Metal tracks can bend in extreme summer heat, causing trains to derail.

"blowups" — the technical term for what the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation defines as "a heave in a concrete or brick pavement caused by pavement expansion from excessive heat."

The entire state of Wisconsin was cautioned earlier this summer to "watch for pavement buckles." A blowup last month closed part of Interstate 97 near Severna Park, Maryland, clogging traffic for a quick repair and then for three straight nights. Interstate 49 in Shreveport, Louisiana, was also shut for hours while crews raced to deal with a blowup. After a bike path next to U.S. 36 buckled, officials in Boulder County, Colorado, warned residents to prepare for more.

"You start seeing them in early summer, and then they surge as the heat builds," said David North, a district engineer with Louisiana's transportation department.

Blowups, he said, are "unpredictable and instant."

In New Jersey, a vertical-lift bridge over the Point Pleasant Canal has been forced to close to boat traffic four different times this summer — on June 11, June 30, July 14 and Aug. 7 — because unrelenting heat kept cooking bridge components and preventing the span from moving.

The bridge, which opened in 1972, was built for a different climate.

State officials now "are working with our consultants to see if there can be any modifications made to mitigate these issues," Steve Schapiro of the New Jersey Department of Transportation said in a statement.

In Wisconsin, the rate of pavement buckling had been increasing over the last decade, with higher temperatures partly to blame, according to a 2022 state report.

The Federal Highway Administration in 2023 warned against relying on historical climate records when designing new roads and suggested looking instead to predictive climate models.

"I do think there is a recognition that [road] specifications and standards are static, but weather patterns are changing," said Shane Underwood, an engineering professor at North Carolina State University and president of the Academy of Pavement Science and Engineering.

He was the lead author on a 2017 paper that warned that failing to change methods "significantly threatens" the nation's roads.

Underwood said he's seen some progress. He pointed to an online tool developed by federal officials that uses site-specific climate data to help engineers select the correct blend of binders for asphalt pavement. Roads in Arizona, for example, need to be stiffer than those in Minnesota to survive the high temperatures.

The regional recipes for new roads have changed over the years, like how the U.S. Agriculture Department updated its plant hardiness zone map to account for warm-weather plants surviving farther north these days.

Road engineers also are experimenting with other ways to protect the nation's infrastructure.

"It's really taken off in the last 10 to 20 years," said Kim Roddis, professor emerita of civil and environmental engineering at George Washington University.

Some asphalt roads — which can soften like chocolate chip cookies — are now dusted with plastic polymers for better rigidity, Roddis said.

Several cities have tested out what is essentially white asphalt, to reflect more heat. San Antonio, Phoenix and Los Angeles have launched "cool pavement" pilot programs.

New Jersey has stopped building concrete roads with asphalt on top due to hotter temperatures, calling it an outdated design, Schapiro said. Next year, it plans to repair concrete pavement slabs along 11 miles of Interstate 287, in part to get ahead of potential future blowups caused by the heat.

Railroads are struggling with hotter days, too.

Metal tracks can bend in extreme summer heat, creating what's known as a "sun kink" as rails exert force against the ties. That can cause trains to derail.

Train operators have responded by stepping up rail inspections and going slower during heat waves.

Washington's Metro uses "heat ride" inspections to look for rails reaching 135 degrees, the trigger for speed restrictions. Amtrak runs into the problem so often that it offers an explainer page on its website so customers understand why trains might run slower during heat waves.

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In February, a trade group for public transit agencies issued new guidelines "to improve its resilience to climate hazards," with ideas such as replacing wood ties with concrete ones.

Union Pacific, one of the nation's largest freight railroads, said this summer it was spraying white paint on its rail network in some places to cool the metal, borrowing a page from European railroads.

In Greenville, that flying pickup truck was not the first time extreme summer heat caused problems on U.S. Highway 69.

Just three weeks earlier and 10 miles away, a different section of the highway also succumbed to the heat when the asphalt pavement softened and vehicles pulled up the roadway in chunks.

It was a mess. But it was no match for what was to come.

The viral video of the pavement blowup was the talk of the town, said Greenville spokesman Daniel Starks.

"I was shocked," he said. "You don't ever want your road buckling — and definitely not like that."

After 17 hours stranded, rescue workers pull 30-pound dog off side of a cliff

PHOTOS COURTESY OF SCOTT GRISSOM

Scott Grissom brought Carl home as a puppy. Now, he brings him everywhere, from road trips to hiking trails. "This dog has just been my buddy," Grissom said.

Extended search led to drone spotting of Carl, who needed help

BY MAGGIE PENMAN

Scott Grissom brings his 30-pound dog Carl with him everywhere: road trips, fishing expeditions, hiking trails.

"This dog has just been my buddy," Grissom said of Carl.

Grissom brought Carl home as a puppy while he was in the depths of grief. Grissom's wife was killed in a robbery at their home in Memphis in 2017.

For roughly 17 harrowing hours last week, Grissom wondered whether he was going to lose Carl, too.

On Aug. 13, Grissom and Carl went to a friend's farm 45 minutes west of Nashville, a place they have visited together dozens of times.

"It's dog heaven around there," the friend, Brennan Breckenridge, said of his farm in Charlotte, Tennessee.

Carl and other dogs usually go off leash there to explore the farm and splash in the creek. Carl, 5, is a Lagotto Romagnolo, an Italian breed known for truffle hunting.

A group of friends met Grissom at the farm, and the men and their dogs went swimming, then drove to a lookout point above a cliff on a neighboring farm a little before 6 p.m.

After a few minutes of taking in the late-afternoon view, the group went to leave and called for their dogs. Carl didn't come.

"Then we heard him barking down the side of the cliff. And this is a 200-foot drop, straight wall going down," said Grissom, 65.

Grissom and his friends spent hours searching for the dog, trying to follow the sound of his bark. They didn't know whether he had slipped and fallen, landing on the riverbank below or if he was stuck somewhere along the cliff face. The echoes of his barking made it hard to locate him.

The men called the neighbor and property owner — and his son, who had a drone.

"I got that call and I immediately drove out there and got my drone and started looking for the dog," said Bert Echols, 23.

Echols and his dad looked for the dog until the early morning hours, around 3 a.m.

"I'm a big dog person and I was just so determined to find this dog. I almost didn't sleep the whole night," Echols said. "I know that dog was so special to Scott."

Finally in the first light of the morning, Echols spotted Carl with his drone. Carl was perched on a tiny ledge not much bigger than his body about 100 feet down from the lookout point, just outside a small cave where he likely had taken refuge overnight.

They called a nonemergency county number for help, and worried no one would come.

"We were out in the middle of nowhere," Grissom said. "Who's going to come out and take the time to get a dog?"

Then first responders showed up from four local fire departments, ready with rappelling equipment.

"This is the cool part of the job," said Ben Mayberry, a firefighter with the Dickson County Fire Department who used ropes to lower himself down the side of the cliff to reach Carl.

He worked with a team managing the ropes at the top of the cliff, and another rescuer, Nathan Ramos, who joined him on the side of the cliff.

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> **Bert Echols,** who, after searching with his dad until around 3 a.m., found Carl with his drone

When they reached Carl, he seemed exhausted and anxious but wagged his tail.

The two men guided Carl into a duffel bag that a bystander had given them so they could hoist him back up the cliff. Carl popped his head out of the bag as they slowly eased him back up.

At the top, he was reunited with Grissom, who said he was too nervous to even watch the rescue, which took about 20 minutes and was completed around 11 a.m.

"I couldn't watch. I was ... crying out to God to save this dog," Grissom said.

Carl was thirsty and seemed shaken, but did not appear hurt. Still, Grissom brought the dog to an emergency clinic where a vet confirmed that Carl had only minor injuries and prescribed an anti-inflammatory drug similar to ibuprofen. After a couple days of stiffness, Carl seemed back to normal, Grissom said.

"He's running around and chasing balls like nothing ever happened," Grissom said.

Grissom credits the teamwork of the first responders, as well as Echols for helping to locate Carl. Echols credits his teenage years spent playing video games.

"They say Xbox is not very good for you, but it created drone skills for me that saved Carl's life," Echols said.

Breckenridge said he hopes Grissom still visits and brings back his dog.

"I think Carl is going to be on a leash next time," Breckenridge said.

Grissom, Carl and search and rescue workers. First responders showed up from four local fire departments, with some using ropes to lower themselves down the side of the cliff to reach Carl.

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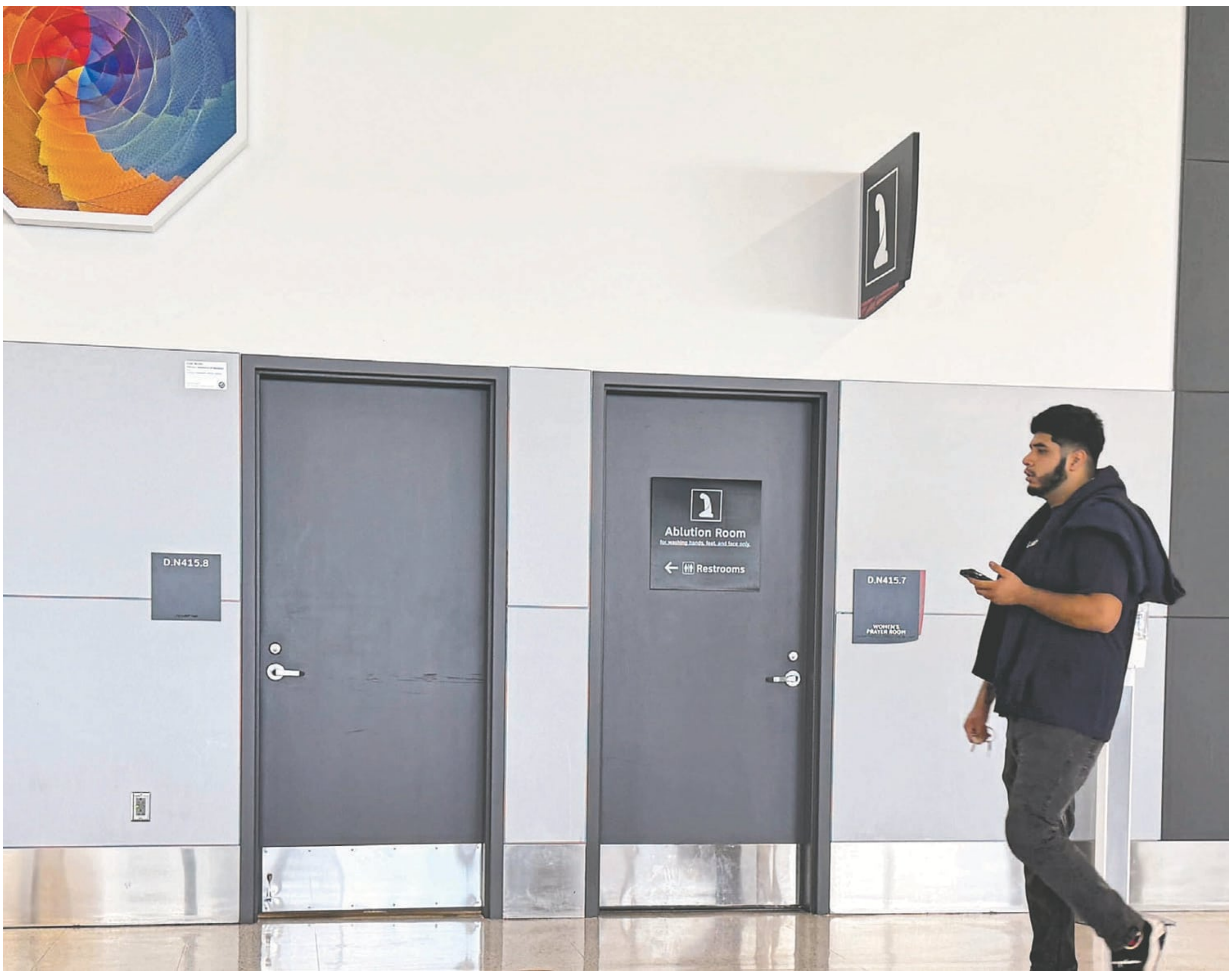
Abbott: Muslim washing stations in two Texas airports are discriminatory

The salvo comes amid rising attacks on Muslims by GOP elected officials

BY MOLLY HENNESSY-FISKE AND MICHELLE BOORSTEIN



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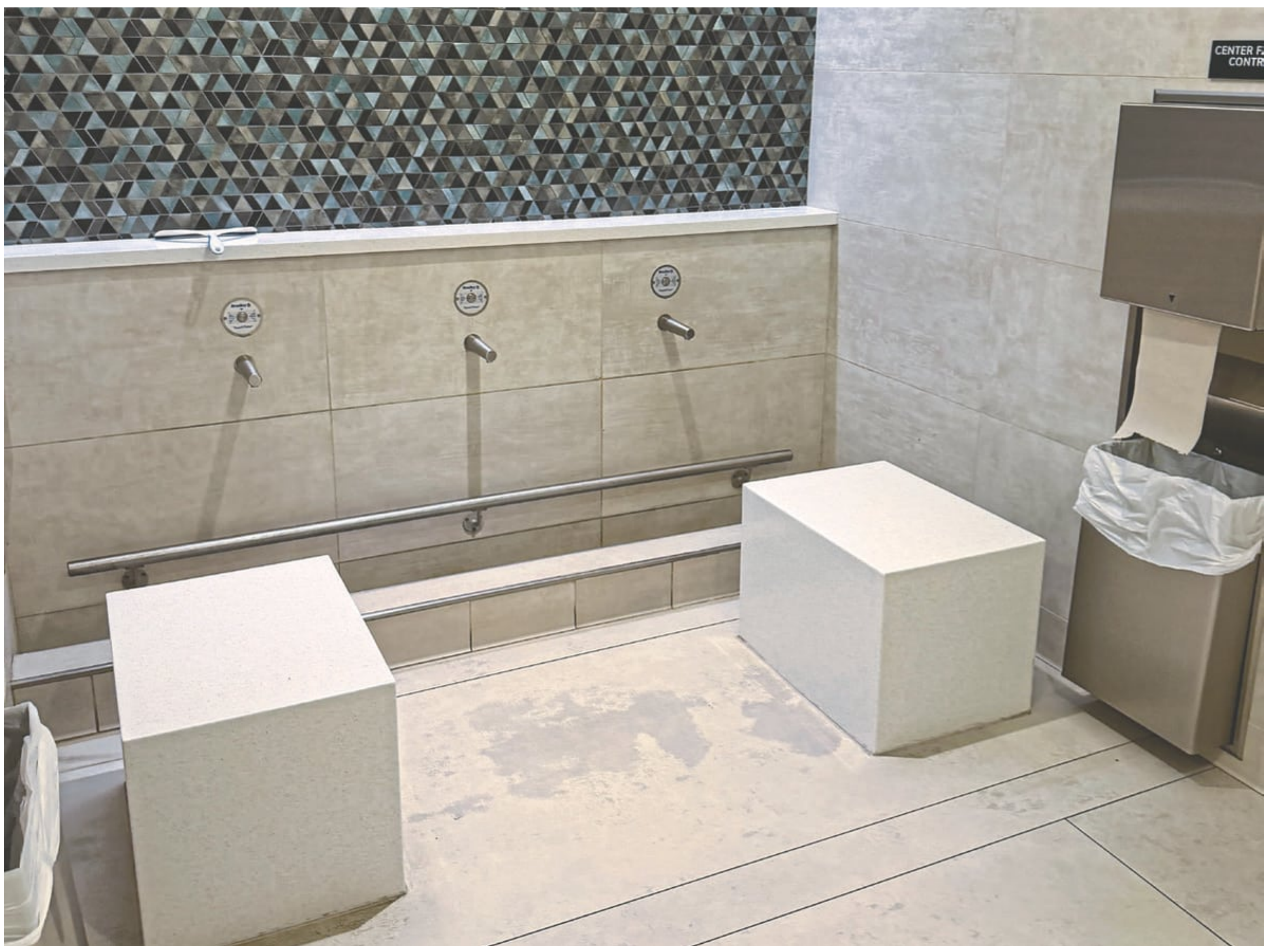
A wudu room at George Bush Intercontinental Airport in Houston. Travelers can use the washing stations to prepare for Muslim prayers.



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“The ablution room was created in response to passenger requests and serves a practical need,” Houston Mayor John Whitmire said.

HOUSTON — For years, travelers passing through Texas’s two biggest airports have had access to small washing stations for a ritual called wudu, in which Muslims clean their hands, arms, head and feet before the five daily prayers.

Such facilities have become more common in states with the largest Muslim populations, including Texas, where on Wednesday travelers and others popped in and out of washing stations at Houston’s George Bush Intercontinental Airport. The tiled wudu room sits along an airport hall just past a vending machine, with a small sign showing a draped person kneeling.

Public wudu stations are also open at places including the University of Minnesota, the University of Michigan, LaGuardia Airport in New York and O’Hare International Airport in Chicago.

Now, amid rising attacks on Muslims by Republican elected officials, Texas Gov. Greg Abbott is making the stations a target. He sent a letter Friday to the heads of the Houston airport and Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport that said facilities aimed at serving one religious group are discriminatory against everyone else.

Abbott said he has asked the Transportation Department to investigate both airports and warned that his office is “reviewing all grants to any local governmental entities involved in these schemes.”

Later that day, DFW announced it had scrapped plans to add additional washing stations in men’s and women’s restrooms that are available to passersby outside the security perimeter.

Airport spokesman Heath Montgomery wrote in an email that officials “determined the originally anticipated benefit may not be achieved” if the stations were built.

Asked if the decision was a response to Abbott’s letter, Montgomery said it was made before the letter was issued, but that airport officials “were aware of his and other public officials’ emerging concerns.”

Muslim leaders and experts in religious liberties rejected Abbott’s claim that the facilities would discriminate against non-Muslims. Several said opposition to the washing stations is the latest example of GOP leaders, perhaps most visibly in Texas, railing against Islam.

“If there is one thing all religious liberty scholars and advocates across the ideological spectrum have agreed on, it is that the Free Exercise Clause forbids government discrimination because of religion,” Steven T. Collis, a University of Texas at Austin law professor, said in an email. “Although Gov. Abbott’s letter characterized what the airports were providing as discriminating in favor of Muslims, this newest saga is actually part of a much broader pattern of state officials targeting Muslims and trying to make Texas an inhospitable place for them.”

Asma Uddin, a constitutional law scholar who writes about Islam in America, said the Supreme Court has long ruled that neutrality “does not mean that every religion gets treated exactly equally; it means the government cannot coerce, endorse, or exclude based on religious identity.”

The experts noted a range of public services targeted to specific groups, from kosher food served at airports to special low-sensory hours at museums or parks for autistic people. The public-private Texas waterpark chain Hawaiian Falls has hosted events for Christians including “Modesty Matters” and mass baptisms. President Donald Trump this summer hosted a massive evangelical Christian worship event on the National Mall in D.C.

“We can choose to be coy about it and pretend like there are actually sophisticated ideas or sincere concerns here about discrimination, religious encroachment, public safety or spending,” said Imam Omar Suleiman, who leads the think tank Yaqeen Institute outside Dallas. “Or we can embrace the fact that bigotry toward Muslims is alive and well and being fanned, funded and fueled to increase, in Texas and across the country. And people like Governor Abbott are at the center of that phenomenon.”

Abbott’s office declined to comment Wednesday, referring The Washington Post to social media posts in which he repeated his claim that the washing stations were religious discrimination.

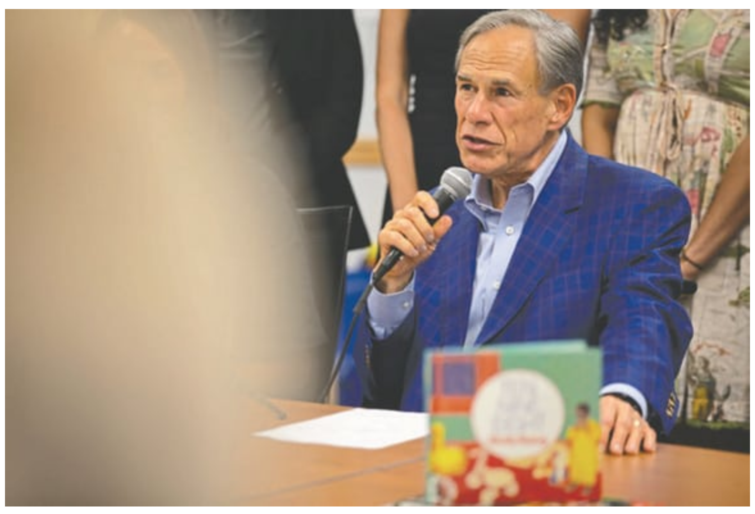
The office also noted a Sunday interview on Fox News in which Abbott was asked why he opposes the stations but supports a new state law mandating the posting of a Protestant version of the Ten Commandments in every classroom.

Abbott called the two things “apples and oranges.” The biblical commandments, he said, were part of Texas history all the way up until “who we are today,” while “other faiths” don’t have “the same applications over the course of history of the state of Texas and hence don’t need to be recognized.”

Suleiman, who uses airport wudu stations when he’s traveling, called the washing facilities an important part of making Muslims comfortable and described Abbott’s letter as part of a movement looking to curtail that group’s religious freedoms.

“Putting one’s foot in the nasty sink of a public restroom — often trying to carefully ensure that no part of the body touches some yucky bathroom surface while balancing on one leg — isn’t really something Muslims are thrilled to be doing,” he said.

There are about 4.6 million Muslims in the United States and about 313,000 in Texas, according to the World Population Review. Muslims have become more visible in American public life in recent years, with milestones including the election of Mayor Zohran Mamdani (D) in New York and the Michigan Democratic primary win of Abdul El-Sayed, who would become the nation’s first Muslim U.S. senator if he defeats his Republican opponent this fall.



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Texas Gov. Greg Abbott (R), who is running for reelection, has embraced Islamophobic rhetoric on the campaign trail.

At the same time, anti-Muslim sentiment has become more public and more pointed.

“The blatant and mainstreaming of Islamophobia is worse than after [the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks],” said Haris Tarin, vice president of the Muslim Public Affairs Council, an advocacy group that focuses on policies of interest to U.S. Muslims.

Trump, who has declined to condemn anti-Islam comments from members of his party, last week described Democratic candidates in the midterm elections as “jihadists.” Earlier this month, Rep. Nancy Mace (R-South Carolina) said “every single Muslim holding public office in America is a Trojan horse.”

The growth of Muslim communities in Texas is impossible to miss.

The Houston area is now home to Texas’s largest Muslim community, with more than 200 mosques and Islamic centers. The Muslim population in the Dallas-Fort Worth area doubled in a decade, and Muslim state lawmakers represent suburban districts in both the Dallas and Houston metro areas.

Houston Mayor John Whitmire released a statement in response to Abbott’s letter saying 22 percent of all international travelers departing from Terminal D — where the wudu station is — are flying on airlines based in Muslim-majority countries. “IAH is a global gateway,” Whitmire wrote. “The ablution room was created in response to passenger requests and serves a practical need.”

Abbott, who is running for reelection, and Attorney General Ken Paxton — a Trump ally who is waging a competitive race for the Senate — have both embraced Islamophobic rhetoric on the campaign trail.

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Last year, Abbott designated the Council on American-Islamic Relations, a Muslim civil rights and advocacy organization, as a foreign terrorist group. He and Paxton fought to revoke the group’s nonprofit status, a move that CAIR has challenged in court.

Abbott has also led GOP efforts to block a residential development planned around a large mosque complex in the Dallas area.

Texas officials denied Islamic schools access to the state voucher program until a judge ordered them not to. At the Texas GOP convention in Houston in June, Republicans added to their platform a provision banning “sharia,” or Islamic law, even though sharia law does not apply under U.S. civil law.

At the airport in Houston on Wednesday, people came in and out of the wudu rooms ahead of Dhuhr, the midday prayers. A man and woman wearing airport employee tags — she also wore a blue headscarf — slipped into their respective rooms shortly before 1:30 p.m. A mother and her teenage son, traveling home to Toronto after visiting family, said ablution stations are common in Canada.

Ubaid Mian, who manages several airport restaurants, said he uses the prayer and wudu rooms multiple times each day.

“The airport is a place where everybody travels. Diversity should be appreciated,” he said, shaking his head at the controversy. Texas “has so many people here who have so many different beliefs. There’s no harm in it. It should be respected.”

Mian said he would be back at the wudu room to prepare for evening prayer before heading home.

Boorstein reported from Washington.

THE WORLD

Russia bombards Kyiv as fight over wartime elections erodes political unity

BY DAVID L. STERN AND ANASTACIA GALOUCHKA

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Debris fills a courtyard after a Russian missile strike on Thursday in Kyiv. Some political actors are warning that a vote could aid Russia by destabilizing the government.

KYIV — As Ukraine confronted a serious fissure in national unity — set off on Wednesday when the country's popular former defense minister demanded wartime elections — Russia bombarded Kyiv with an hours-long barrage of missiles and drones overnight, killing at least 15 people and injuring dozens more.

The ex-defense minister, Mykhailo Fedorov, who is a key contributor to Ukraine's successful drone program, was abruptly fired last month by President Volodymyr Zelensky, drawing street protests. He rejected an offer of another government post and instead has challenged Zelensky by calling for elections.

But some political actors are warning that a vote during wartime — which would require changes to Ukraine's constitution and other laws — could aid Russia by destabilizing the government, exacerbating societal divisions and distracting from the military's defense against the ongoing invasion and air attacks.

"People understand that elections during the war are in the enemy's hands," an opposition member of parliament, Roman Lozynskyi, posted on Facebook on Wednesday, following Fedorov's remarks. "It will be a war of all against all, a field for fakes and manipulations. A torn and already wounded society," Lozynskyi wrote.

Lozynskyi noted that according to Ukraine's constitution, parliamentary elections are forbidden during martial law. International election experts have also said it is virtually impossible to hold a free and fair vote with millions of civilians displaced by the war and hundreds of thousands of soldiers deployed.

To hold presidential elections, Lozynskyi wrote, Ukraine must "find a solution not only for the method of safe voting, but also for dozens of other unresolved 'little things.'"

Mykola Kniazhytskyi, a member of the opposition European Solidarity party, said on social media that "elections divide society even in peacetime."

"And elections under rocket fire will inevitably turn the issue of war and peace into the main subject of political bargaining," Kniazhytskyi said. "The winner will be the one who can most convincingly sell the simplest promise of a quick end to the war to society."

The fierce, hours-long Russian attack overnight highlighted how Ukraine is defenseless against ballistic missiles, as it lacks interceptors for U.S.-designed Patriot air missile systems. Interceptors are in short supply because of the Trump administration's ongoing war with Iran.

"It was a massive attack — the Russians had been preparing for a long time, combining different types of ballistic missiles, cruise missiles, and drones, aiming to cause as much damage as possible to civilian infrastructure," Zelensky wrote on social media.

In addition to the dead and wounded in the capital, one person was killed in the Kyiv region and three in the central city of Zhytomyr, local officials said, while dozens more were injured.

Ukraine's air force said that it shot down 39 out of 44 cruise missiles and 145 out of 168 drones — but in keeping with a new policy, it did not give the number of ballistic missiles fired by the Russians.

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Firefighters at a food warehouse hit by a Russian missile strike near Kyiv on Thursday.

FRANCISCO SECO/AP

Damage from the overnight Russian missile and drone attack.

Large explosions in the capital shortly after midnight indicated that Moscow forces targeted Kyiv with a significant number of ballistic and hypersonic missiles.

"A horrible and sleepless night in Kyiv," Foreign Minister Andrii Sybiha wrote on X. "This was one of the most brutal Russian attacks to date, with ballistic missiles raining down on our capital one after another."

Sybiha pleaded for assistance from other nations. "We know partners who can deliver these interceptors, and we urge them once again to act without delay. Every delay is measured in human lives," he wrote.

In one Kyiv district, eight people died after "the upper floors of a 9-story residential building were destroyed and a fire broke out," and falling debris "caused a fire in a 4-story building [on] the top floors," Kyiv Mayor Vitali Klitschko wrote on Telegram.

Russia's Defense Ministry said on Thursday that it had carried out "a massive strike with land, air, and sea-based precision weapons … on military-industrial enterprises, a transport and logistics center, and warehouses in the city of Kyiv and Kyiv region."

Nor would the strikes, or the war in general, stop, Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov said in a briefing with journalists on Wednesday.

"At this time, given the position of the Kyiv regime, there are no grounds for optimism regarding a peaceful settlement. The situation on the front lines is well known," Peskov said.

Meanwhile, Ukraine continued to grapple with the political fallout of Fedorov's demand.

In a video address on social media late Tuesday, Fedorov said that Ukraine "must find a legal, safe and realistic mechanism that will allow Ukraine to restore a full democratic process even amid a prolonged war." Democracy, he said, "cannot be held hostage by Russia."

One European diplomat, speaking on the condition of anonymity to discuss sensitive Ukrainian politics, said Fedorov's remarks were a "a political manifesto" and "a clear break with the Zelensky team."

"I think he has a strong political instinct when it comes to understanding the expectations of the Ukrainian middle class," the diplomat said. "It is still too early to say whether he will actually manage to keep this issue on the political agenda. At the same time, I consider his call for elections dangerous."

Lozynskyi, the opposition member of parliament, said Ukraine was not prepared for elections and would need to create infrastructure and commissions that could organize voting by the millions of Ukrainians away from home, either living abroad, internally displaced or serving in the military.

"Holding elections that will be distrusted within the country or that are not recognized by the partners on whom we now depend is a ticking time bomb," he wrote. "And the enemy will definitely want to take advantage of this."

Natalia Abbakumova contributed to this report from Riga, Latvia.

DIGEST

KENYA

7 killed in crash of tourist helicopter

Seven people, including five Americans, were killed when a tourist helicopter crashed into Kenya's Mount Ololokwe on Wednesday.

Telemundo executive José Alberto Suárez; Ecuadorian intelligence chief Michele Sensi-Contugi and his wife, Stephany Hollihan; Miami restaurateur Roger Duarte; Henry Parra; Adam Hlavaty; and pilot Josh Outram died in the crash.

Kenya's Civil Aviation Authority said in a statement that the crash occurred at 9:13 a.m. local time Wednesday and involved a Eurocopter EC130 B4 operated by the charter service company Lady Lori Helicopters that was carrying guests of the luxury safari tour company AndBeyond. The cause of the crash is under investigation.

Safari lodges, resorts and hotels plan breakfasts on the flat-topped Mount Ololokwe, which sits more than 6,500 feet above sea level, offering views of roaming elephants and other wildlife.

Samuel Kampala, a guide from Saruni Basecamp, was seated outside his home when he saw the helicopter going around the mountain — an unusual occurrence, he told The Washington Post. "Within 30 minutes, the helicopter hit the side of the mountain, a big rock," he said, "and then it tried coming to the other side and within 30 minutes it started going down."

Mount Ololokwe is called Sapashe by the Samburu County community, which considers it sacred.

Samburu has dozens of luxury hotels catering to tourists and safari companies. Because of the vast landscape, charter flights are a common mode of transport.

— Rael Ombuor

PAKISTAN

Ex-premier is moved to private hospital

Imprisoned former Pakistani Prime Minister Imran Khan was taken to a private hospital in the capital after midnight Thursday for medical treatment, his party said, hours after a senior Cabinet minister pledged to comply with a Supreme Court order on his care.

The minister also said the government could consider treatment abroad if adequate care was unavailable at a government facility.

Khan's Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf party, or PTI, said in a statement that he was transferred from Adiala prison to al-Shifa International Hospital in Islamabad after a Supreme Court order earlier this week. The party provided no further details.

It was unclear whether Khan would be returned to prison after the examination or allowed to remain at the hospital for medical treatment.

The development came hours after Parliamentary Affairs Minister Tariq Fazal Chaudhry said the government had approached the Supreme Court to seek clarification on whether the medical relief granted to Khan applied only to the former premier or could be extended to other prisoners.

Chaudhry's comments came two days after a three-judge Supreme Court panel ordered authorities to take Khan to al-Shifa International Hospital for a medical examination, following months of concerns from his family and personal physicians about his health and access to medical care.

— Associated Press

GERMANY

Severe storms leave at least 1 person dead

A woman died and at least two other people were injured as severe storms caused extensive damage overnight across parts of Germany.

In Waldorf, in the southwestern state of Rhineland-Palatinate, a woman was struck by a falling tree and fatally injured, the German news agency DPA reported Thursday.

Another woman suffered serious injuries in the accident, police said.

The women, 58 and 47, were walking together when a storm rolled in and they sought shelter under a covered seating area. Both women were struck when a tree was uprooted and fell onto the seating area.

The 58-year-old died at the scene, a police spokesperson said. The 47-year-old was taken to a hospital.

A tornado struck the town of Fürstenwalde, 49 miles southeast of Berlin.

Roofs were torn off and several cars were damaged by falling trees, and one person was injured, according to DPA.

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NIGERIA

Boat capsizes, killing at least 47 people

A boat capsized Thursday in a river in Nigeria's northwestern Sokoto state, leaving at least 47 people dead, officials and residents said.

The boat was carrying more than 80 people, most of whom were heading to farms for work in Gorau town in the Goronyo local government area of the state, officials said. Abdulkadir Yusuf, Sokoto state manager at the National Inland Waterways Authority, said the death toll was 47 people "so far."

Resident Samaila Garba, 55, said his 13-year-old granddaughter, Jamila Usman, was among those who died in the capsizing.

He said he had counted at least 42 bodies of victims.

— Associated Press

Prince Harry and Meghan's return from California exile sets U.K. aflutter

BY STEVE HENDRIX
AND VICTORIA CRAW

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Prince Harry and Meghan, the Duchess of Sussex, at rear at Queen Elizabeth II's funeral in 2022.

LONDON — Prince Harry and Meghan, the Duchess of Sussex, are moving back into the heart of the kingdom they fled six years ago, sending Britain's tradition-bound royal ecosystem — and the voracious tabloids that cover it — into ecstasies of speculation: What, exactly, to make of them now?

As the couple and their children, Prince Archie, 7, and Princess Lilibet, 5, prepare to end their exile on the California coast, palace watchers said there is little precedent for top-tier royals who pulled themselves off the family's active lineup to return to the monarchy as self-sidelined civilians.

A key unanswered question centers on the long-running dispute over who should pay to keep their decommissioned highnesses safe. So far, there is no official word on what if any security arrangements will be made for the family, when they set up a non-palatial household outside London.

There are also uncertainties surrounding their social standing, including participation in formal and private family events as well as the roles of Archie and Lilibet.

Lilibet, should she surpass the six royals ahead of her in line to the throne, would be the first California girl turned English queen, born within three miles of Santa Barbara's Leadbetter Beach.

Harry, fifth in line, and Meghan gave up their status as working royals in 2020, citing what they later described, in a 2021 Oprah Winfrey interview and subsequent Netflix documentary series, as an unsupportive and at times racially insensitive royal institution — criticism that seemed to offend not only their family but much of the realm.

The couple decamped to North America, shedding the official duties, security detail and institutional embrace that came with the name, while retaining their titles, their place in the line of succession and, evidently, their pull on the public imagination given the sensation set off by their return.

Perhaps the foremost questions on British minds is: Why return to a country where they have condemned a voracious — and now newly salivating — media horde? And, why now?

Within hours of news of the self-exiled couple's return — first reported by London's Daily Telegraph and the Sun — speculation over motive and timing filled articles and social media posts.

Theories have ranged from Harry's homesickness to the health of his father, King Charles III (who is being treated for cancer), to financial concerns with their U.S.-based documentary and wellness enterprises.

Ian Lloyd, a royal biographer and commentator, said he was still reeling from the unexpected "bombshell."

Lloyd said he believes the return may also tap into an awareness on Harry's part that any patching-up of royal relationships must be done while Charles is on the throne, given his bitter rift with his older brother, William, the Prince of Wales and likely next monarch.

"He knows that in future if William is king, there is zero chance of getting back into the fold," he said.

But other questions abound. "We still don't know where they are going to live and where the children are going to go to school," Lloyd said.

Harry and his wife will return home as private citizens — not tenants of the system they walked away from to set up life in Southern California, but not quite outsiders to it, either. Nobody, including the family itself, seems entirely sure where that leaves them.

"There is a cynical part of me that thinks their time in America has not been very productive," Lloyd said in a phone interview Thursday, citing the couple's previous deals with Spotify and Netflix.

One commenter said there was just too much sun in Montecito, California — the couple's adopted home — for an English aristocrat. Another noted that their six-year sojourn in California neatly qualified them for a break on British taxes.

Harry previously had said he would not return without government-provided security for his family, arguing that he gave up his job but not his risk profile.

He spent years in British courts arguing, and ultimately losing, a case to keep the armed police protection he had as a working royal. A Court of Appeal judge ruled in May 2025 that he "could not say the duke's sense of grievance translated into a legal argument for a challenge."

A separate push to simply pay for Metropolitan Police protection himself was also rejected. Government lawyers argued that wealthy people should not be allowed to "buy" police guards.

While based in California, the couple have paid for private security to protect them at home and on the road.

It was unclear if anything had shifted in the government's reluctance to provide full-time security now that the family would once again reside in Britain.

Harry visited Charles in July, along with Archie and Lilibet, apparently the first time the king had seen his grandkids in four years.

Prime Minister Andy Burnham said the couples' security arrangements were a "private matter."

"It's a matter for Harry and for Meghan, and we wish them well in the move that they are making," Burnham told reporters during a visit to Yorkshire on Thursday.

The Home Office on Thursday declined to comment, telling reporters: "The U.K. Government's protective security system is rigorous and proportionate. It is our long-standing policy not to provide detailed information on those arrangements, as doing so could compromise their integrity and affect individuals' security."

But there were signs that the possibility of state-financed security was being reexamined, even before the couple's return was reported.

Separately from his failed court appeal, the body in charge of royal security, the Royal and VIP Executive Committee, opened a new review of Harry's security status in December 2025.

The reason was to conclude a formal risk assessment of his family that had been allowed to lapse in his absence. Some commentators speculated that ruling left the door open for the resumption of full-protection in the future.

Then there's the social choreography.

A person familiar with the king's thinking, who spoke on the condition of anonymity to discuss royal family affairs, said Charles has made clear there will be no "half-in, half-out" arrangement, echoing a policy set by his mother, Queen Elizabeth II.

By that regal view, Harry and Meghan will remain nonworking royals no matter where they reside. But that distinction may be difficult to hold up once they're actually living down the road.

"Even if they are not working royals, they are going to rival the royal family," Lloyd said, noting he thought the media would be "delighted" by their return given that the slimmed-down number of working royals includes just four people under 70: William, 44; his wife, Catherine (Kate Middleton), Princess of Wales, 44; Prince Edward (the king's brother), 62; and his wife, Sophie, 61.

"Everybody will be fighting to get Harry and Meghan at every kind of thing," Lloyd said. "It's just not going to go down very well with William and Catherine." He predicted even ceremonial set pieces, such as the family's traditional Christmas walk to church, could turn "fraught."

Harry and Meghan's own children, meanwhile, are reportedly enrolled to start at unnamed British schools in September, and both return with their titles intact.

Buckingham Palace confirmed in 2023 that the two children could use the prince and princess titles under a 1917 provision covering the monarch's grandchildren. They can expect plenty of media attention as they grow.

Some commentators said the situation is shaping up to resemble the kind of hybrid, public-private role that Harry had sought for his family when relations with his wider family first curdled following his marriage to Meghan Markle, an American actress.

But his grandmother Elizabeth refused such an arrangement, declaring there would be no "half-in, half-out" royals.

Now, however, Harry and Meghan may have gotten "exactly what they wanted," said Camilla Tominey, royals reporter for the Telegraph.

"They keep the mansion in Montecito, they keep a base in the U.K., they educate their children here, and they can do charitable things but not be fully fledged royals," Tominey said in a video posted Thursday on X. "That sounds to me like the half-in, half-out hybrid role they sought back in 2020."

Royal rift and a return: The unfolding of a saga

BY AOIFE WALSH
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The official royal wedding photograph released by Kensington Palace.

LONDON — More than six years ago, Prince Harry and his wife, Meghan, the Duchess of Sussex, shocked royal watchers with their decision to step back from official duties and move to California. Now, in another surprise move, the couple are expected to return to Britain.

Having long been at odds with Britain's tabloids — and, in recent years, with Harry's brother, Prince William — the pair chose to step down as senior members of the royal family in 2020. Their announcement reportedly took the royal family by surprise.

Here is a timeline of the key moments leading up to their move to the United States and the aftermath.

2018: The wedding

Harry and Meghan became the Duke and Duchess of Sussex on the day of their wedding at Windsor Castle, during which William served as Harry's best man and then-Prince Charles walked Meghan down the aisle. She wore a dress by a British designer. He wore a uniform matching his brother's.

It wasn't long before British tabloids were reporting a rift emerging between Meghan and William's wife, Catherine, Princess of Wales. The reports suggested Catherine was jealous of Meghan's popularity with the family and the public.

In an interview later with ITV News, Harry admitted "tensions were high" after the wedding and said the four held a meeting to resolve their grievances.

2019: 'Different paths'

Meghan and Harry welcomed their first child, Archie, in the spring, and a few months later, the family took a trip to South Africa. Afterward, a documentary, "Harry & Meghan: An African Journey," aired on ITV News. In it, Harry and Meghan discussed the impact the relentless press coverage was having on their mental health.

Harry acknowledged he was no longer as close with William as he once was, saying the pair would "always be brothers" but were on "different paths."

2020: A 'step back' from royal duties

In January, the duke and duchess announced they were stepping down as senior royals and would split their time between the United Kingdom and North America. British media speculated that Queen Elizabeth II may have not have gotten a heads-up: "They didn't even tell the Queen," the front page of the Daily Mirror read.

Harry and Meghan's last engagement as senior royals was at the annual Commonwealth Day service at Westminster Abbey in London in March. In the months after, the couple relocated to California and founded Archewell, a production company named after their son.

2021: The Oprah interview

Just months after losing their top titles — no longer being known as "royal highnesses" — the couple did a sit-down interview with Oprah Winfrey in March in which they made several shocking allegations.

Meghan revealed that when she was pregnant with Archie, the palace held "conversations" about "how dark his skin might be," without naming the people involved.

In June, Meghan gave birth to their second child, Lilibet.

2022: Death of the queen

Elizabeth died Sept. 8 at Balmoral Castle in Scotland. Harry was in London at the time, he would later tell Anderson Cooper, but was not included in plans to fly to Balmoral with other family members. He arrived later on his own, but the queen had already died.

Harry and Meghan attended the monarch's funeral on Sept. 19 at London's Westminster Abbey. In a solemn procession, the duke and duchess followed William and Catherine into the church.

The four were pictured together at various points throughout the day, prompting body-language experts to speculate on relations between them.

2022: The Netflix series

The duke and duchess released a six-episode documentary series, "Harry & Meghan," on Netflix as part of a reported multimillion-dollar deal with the streaming service. The couple discussed their relationship with the British press and the wedge negative media coverage drove between them and their relatives.

"There's a hierarchy of the family," Harry said. "There's leaking, but there's also the planting of stories. … It's a dirty game."

2023: Harry's explosive memoir

Harry's much-awaited memoir, "Spare," set British tabloids afire, exposing the inner workings of the House of Windsor as — in his telling — a dysfunctional, competitive and backstabbing institution that left him and the Meghan fleeing for California "in fear for our sanity and physical safety."

The book portrayed William as an overbearing brother with a temper and revealed how Charles implored his sons to stop arguing, asking: "Please, boys. … Don't make my final years a misery."

Buckingham Palace did not comment on the allegations contained within it, in line with royal protocol, but the book was widely reported to have sent Harry's relations with his family to a new low.

The publication came just months before Charles's coronation in May, which Meghan and the couple's two children did not attend. Harry sat two rows from his brother and left swiftly after the service concluded.

2024: Charles's cancer diagnosis and Harry's security battle

After King Charles III announced he had been diagnosed with cancer and would postpone public duties, Harry flew to London to see his father, but their meeting was reportedly brief.

The same month, Harry's quest for the same level of publicly funded security protection he had as a "working royal" was rejected by a U.K. court, which ruled that the government didn't act irrationally when stripping him of security privileges after he gave up his royal duties and moved to the United States. Publicly funded protection is still available to him and his family when they visit Britain, but the Home Office said at the time that his level of security would be decided on a case-by-case basis.

2025: Harry wishes for reconciliation

In a May interview with the BBC, Harry said he "would love reconciliation" with the royal family but said that his father refused to speak to him amid the dispute over his personal protection and that "some members" of his family would not forgive him following the publication of his book.

"There's no point in continuing to fight anymore. Life is precious. I don't know how much longer my father has," he said.

He also said that, given his current security arrangements, he "can't see a world in which I would bring my wife and children back to the U.K. at this point."

2026: Charles and Camilla host

Last month, King Charles and Queen Camilla met with the couple and their two children at Highgrove House. The much-speculated-over visit had an awkward beginning, when royal officials invited Harry to stay at Buckingham Palace but rescinded the offer because the prince didn't respond in time, the Associated Press reported.

Just over a month later, the news came: Harry and Meghan would return to the United Kingdom.

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After more than six years in California, the Duke and Duchess of Sussex are expected to return to England.

Frustrated by stalled Iran war, Trump threatens Oman and other Gulf allies

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Vessels near the Strait of Hormuz on Monday.

sian Gulf countries that would open the strait, analysts said.

"He's in a situation that he can't get out of — and unlike so many other things that Trump has gotten himself into, he cannot get bailed out," said Andrew Leber, a Middle East scholar at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, the Washington-based policy institute.

"This is a problem that neither military force nor bluster can fix," Leber said. "So when he cannot force Iran to change course, he lashes out at others."

An administration official, speaking on the condition of anonymity because of the sensitivity of the situation, described Iran as "completely broke" and said there "are many levers the president can crank harder in the weeks and months ahead."

"President Trump has destroyed Iran's military capabilities and is crushing what's left of its abysmal economy with the most successful naval blockade in world history," White House spokeswoman Olivia Wales said. "The President has been clear: he will always advance America's interests and never allow Iran to have a nuclear weapon."

The war has in recent weeks reached a strange stalemate, with U.S. attacks against Iran, and Iranian attacks against U.S. allies in the Gulf, slowing dramatically since last month.

With stocks of U.S. armaments dwindling, Trump for the moment is forgoing military force and instead has focused on punishing Iran economically, which experts say has caused severe financial pain, especially for Iranian civilians, but still failed to elicit the concessions that Trump wants from Iran's leadership — especially regarding the strait.

Alan Eyre, a former diplomat who served on the U.S. negotiating team that secured the 2015 Iran nuclear deal, compared the Trump administration's actions to that of a "thrashing mastodon, slowly sinking into a tar pit" during the Ice Age.

The president's statements this week, Eyre said, are evidence of "frustration that he cannot even achieve the minimal goal of getting traffic in the Strait of Hormuz back to normal levels."

Monday marked the end of a 60-day truce that failed to bring the peace Trump promised when he signed a memorandum of understanding with Iran, which was quickly broken.

That Oman — a tiny nation across the strait from Iran — again finds itself in Trump's crosshairs illustrates the extent of his disconnect from realities on the ground, analysts said.

Eyre said that Trump appears to be upset that Oman, acting as a mediator, has been negotiating with Tehran on a deal that could give it partial control of the strait, even though Trump explicitly agreed to Oman negotiating control of the waterway in the memorandum of understanding that he signed with Iran in June.

Although much remains uncertain about why Oman became a target of Trump's rage this week, Eyre said that the frustration probably boils down to one thing. "He is upset with Oman for the same reason he is upset with South Korea," Eyre said, referring to Trump lambasting South Korea for refusing to join the war efforts. "Neither have solved his problem," he said.

The map Trump posted on Tuesday, showing a circle around the Strait of Hormuz under a heading that read "NEW U.S. Territory," prompted widespread consternation.

The post followed earlier claims by Trump that he would declare the waterway to be U.S. property. But the map went further, including territory of Oman, the UAE and Iran.

The secretary of Iran's Supreme National Security Council, Mohsen Rezaei, responded to the map with a joke, saying the "gap between America's inability to reopen the Strait of Hormuz and its claim to own it is greater than the 7,000-mile distance between Washington and the Strait itself."

"Welcome to the post-American order in the Persian Gulf," Rezaei wrote on X. "Some dreams are too far from reality."

Trump's threats on Wednesday of new sanctions appeared to up the ante, with the president saying that "Economic Warfare and Isolation" against Iran would be "on an unprecedented scale."

He added that "ANY country that allows its financial institutions, businesses, airports, or government entities to provide any type of lifeline to Iran will itself face TREMENDOUS Economic Consequences."

"Oil smuggling, swap lines, cash transfers, exchange houses, ship registries, front companies — It all needs to stop NOW," he said. "You know who you are. This will be an ECONOMIC D-DAY, and we need all of our Allies to stand with the United States of America to isolate, and defeat, the Iran threat."

The UAE on Tuesday had said that it would cut all trade ties with Iran, which is one of its biggest trading partners.

That announcement came after Trump and Emirati President Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed al-Nahyan spoke by phone.

Edward Fishman, senior fellow and director of the Maurice R. Greenberg Center for Geoeconomics at the Council on Foreign Relations, said that Trump often makes threats like those on Wednesday with little follow-through.

Iran, Fishman noted, has been under U.S. sanctions since 2018. So Trump's remaining recourse is to ramp up sanctions on Iran's partners, including China, the UAE and Turkey, he said.

Other options include targeting banks and refineries buying small amounts of Iranian energy and sanctioning banks that hold Iranian assets overseas.

"It's not a huge list," Fishman said. "So there's really not much else to do unless you're truly willing to completely threaten the entire world with being cut off from the U.S. economy if they transact with Iran."

That's what the text of Trump's post implied, Fishman said. But he added: "I just don't believe that's credible."

Trump's rising frustration puts allies in the Persian Gulf — who long sought to avoid the war and have born the brunt of Iranian military aggression — in a tight spot.

Daniel Benaim, who served as deputy assistant secretary of state for Arabian Peninsula affairs in the Biden administration, said he expects countries like Saudi Arabia, Qatar or the UAE to continue a kind of "balancing act" — maintaining close ties with the United States, while scouting possible agreements with Iran.

"They're trying to create options for themselves so that they aren't caught flat-footed no matter what happens," Benaim said.

Gulf states are exploring diplomatic accommodations with Iran, such as an agreement Oman is trying to secure that may include a toll for vessels using the waterway, he said.

At the same time, he added, they are expanding infrastructure to bypass the strait.

Benaim said he would not be surprised if eventually some Gulf states support the Oman deal to manage the strait jointly with Iran and charge cargo vessels a fee.

"With the right fig leaf, they would support it," he said, acknowledging that such a deal isn't ideal. "It's more important," he added, "to keep the lifelines of their economies open."

Trump is a 'bad person,' Canadian provincial leader says in trade flap

BY ROB GILLIES
Associated Press

TORONTO — The premier of a Canadian province launched a blistering attack on President Donald Trump on Thursday, calling him a "bad person" and "not to be trusted" and urging Canada to keep fighting rather than rush to make concessions in trade talks with Washington.

Manitoba Premier Wab Kinew said Canada has leverage in the talks even as his province weighs restoring U.S. alcohol sales at Prime Minister Mark Carney's urging to help secure a deal that would avert threatened 50 percent U.S. tariffs.

"Everybody knows the American president by now, he's erratic, he's irresponsible, and he's not to be trusted. And this is the person that we were supposed to make a deal with, and we're going to make additional concessions for it. That's why I say you can't make a good deal with a bad person, because who's to say it's not going to be undone?" Kinew said.

Dominic LeBlanc, the federal minister responsible for Canada-U.S. trade, said Thursday the two countries were close to finalizing an agreement after he returned to Washington to meet again with U.S. Trade Representative Jamieson Greer.

"We're very close. We continue to make progress," he said, adding that Canadian officials would remain in Washington to keep working on the deal. Trump has called the emerging agreement "very fair" to both sides, while tariffs on about $20 billion worth of Canadian imports have been postponed until 12:01 a.m. Saturday. Neither side has released the full terms.

Despite his criticism of Trump, Kinew said Manitoba may go along with Carney's request as part of a "Team Canada" approach. But he urged consumers to keep buying Canadian even if U.S. products return to provincial liquor stores. Other provincial leaders, including the premiers of Saskatchewan and Nova Scotia, have publicly backed the direction of Carney's negotiation.

Newfoundland and Labrador Premier Tony Wakeham said all premiers agreed during Wednesday's call with Carney to return U.S. alcohol to store shelves, although not every premier has publicly confirmed that position.

"I think we should fight. I think Donald Trump is very weak. I think America is weaker around the world today than it was a year ago. He's about to get slaughtered in the midterms and the cost of living is the number one issue and he's completely out of touch with the cost of living of Americans," Kinew said.

"We've got the upper hand. They are back on their heels right now. They are coming to us for a deal right now."

Kinew said he understood Carney's request to mean that restoring U.S. alcohol sales was effectively necessary to complete the deal. The provincial bans on U.S. alcohol have been a particular irritant for the Trump administration, which has pressed Canada to remove restrictions that sharply reduced American liquor sales.

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> **Wab Kinew,** Manitoba premier

Provincial governments do not have a veto over the overall Canada-U.S. agreement, but they control measures such as liquor sales and some procurement rules that have become part of the negotiations.

Eight of Canada's 10 provinces restrict or ban U.S. alcohol — measures imposed in retaliation for Trump's previous tariffs on Canadian goods and amid anger over his repeated talk of making Canada the 51st U.S. state.

Kinew said Carney strongly pressed premiers to restore U.S. alcohol sales while other details of the agreement were still being finalized. "I wouldn't say that he was begging us, but what is the step before begging?" Kinew said.

Ontario, Canada's most populous province, is especially important. Its government-run LCBO, one of the world's largest alcohol purchasers, sold nearly 1 billion Canadian dollars ($723 million) worth of U.S. products annually before pulling them from shelves last year.

Ontario Premier Doug Ford, who has clashed with Trump before, has not yet commented on the emerging deal.

Kinew said Canadians should not buy American products even if they return.

"When we put the American booze back on the Liquor Mart shelves, Canadians, leave it there. Spend your money on Canadian products that are going to employ people in our country and that have an administration that respects Canada," Kinew said.

Kinew also said Manitoba could agree to remove formal restrictions on U.S. companies and products, including procurement preferences, while continuing to favor Canadian suppliers in its own purchasing.

Kinew said he preferred to keep fighting, noting the Republican president's tendency to levy extremely high import taxes and then retreat. He mentioned what's known as the "TACO" trade, an acronym coined by the Financial Times' Robert Armstrong that stands for "Trump Always Chickens Out."

"Do we expect that this is going to be the end of Donald Trump?," Kinew said.

Quebec Premier Christine Fréchette, meanwhile, said Carney had answered many of her questions about the emerging agreement but stopped short of endorsing it while the province assesses the economic impact. She said Quebec could restore U.S. alcohol to shelves at the SAQ, the Quebec government corporation that controls most wine and spirits sales in the province, but stressed that the decision would be Quebec's.

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Making sense of this week's unsettled bond market

BY DAVID J. LYNCH AND STEVE THOMPSON

On Thursday, the bond market shrugged off Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent's unusual effort to head off rising government borrowing costs. In early trading, the 30-year bond yield rose to 5.27 percent before settling back down to 5.24 percent, erasing more than half the drop in costs that had greeted Bessent's market intervention.

Bessent on Wednesday said that Treasury would at least double a planned buyback of long-term Treasury securities from $2 billion to $4 billion or more, a move that quickly lowered yields and eased pressure on borrowing costs for governments, businesses and consumers. By repurchasing government debt from private investors, Treasury aims to reduce the supply of such securities and bring yields down.

But yields rose again on Thursday even as Bessent appeared on CNBC in a bid to further reassure bondholders.

Why is the bond market so skittish? Part of the problem is the size of the national debt, which this week hit a new high of $40 trillion. The Trump administration not only has not put forward a plan for reducing borrowing, it has pushed through major economic policies that have helped make the situation worse.

Here's how the bond market got so trigger-happy.

Why is the bond market important?

Of the $40 trillion national debt, about $32 trillion is held by investors and the public in the form of Treasury securities. When yields go up, it means investors are demanding a greater return on their money and that borrowing will cost Washington more. In the worst-case scenario, it could also signal that investors are losing confidence in the United States and its ability to make good on its promises to pay off its debt, though recent demand for Treasurys suggests we are nowhere near that crisis point.

Meanwhile, higher Treasury yields ripple into mortgage rates, corporate debt and other borrowing, worsening affordability problems throughout the economy.

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What happened this week?

Tuesday, the returns that investors demanded on 30-year U.S. Treasury bonds spiked to their highest level in nearly two decades — about 5.3 percent. In response, Bessent doubled the size of a planned buyback of public debt, hoping to head off a potentially destabilizing rise in government borrowing costs. His intervention sent bond yields down to 5.18 percent and boosted stock prices, but analysts warned those effects were likely to be short-lived.

Lawrence Gillum, chief fixed income strategist for LPL Financial, called Bessent's announcement "more about a strategic symboling than an actual fix." The size of the buyback wasn't meaningful in the $32 trillion Treasurys market, Gillum said in emailed commentary. "But it is a reminder that the Treasury Department is paying attention and will do whatever it can to keep yields from getting too high too quickly."

Has the administration reduced borrowing?

No. As a candidate, Donald Trump promised to eliminate the federal budget deficit — the annual gap between revenue and spending that necessitates borrowing — and even pay off the nation's accumulated debt. In fact, the debt has doubled since he first took office. And his most recent policies have produced a deficit that is expected to exceed $2 trillion this year — more than 6 percent of the nation's gross domestic product — according to the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office.

In the past, Washington has run such enormous deficits only during wartime or a financial crisis. Today, the economy is at or near full employment and growing.

Last week, Bessent blamed the Biden administration for the government's budget woes, but he acknowledged in an interview with Newsmax that Trump's tariff policy — and his signature tax cut — had contributed to the problem. In fact, Trump's tax-cut measure, the One Big Beautiful Bill, will add an estimated $4.7 trillion to the debt over the next decade, according to the CBO.

Bessent told Newsmax that a provision of the law allowing companies to immediately deduct the expense of new factories is contributing to this year's swollen deficit. "That is a hit now to the deficit, but we are creating productive assets for future growth, which will be paying taxes all the way down the line. So I think of that more as like pulling back a slingshot and creating a lot of potential energy that becomes kinetic," he told the conservative cable channel.

The CBO projects that the bill will add hundreds of billions of dollars to deficits every year over the next decade, though the negative impact does get somewhat smaller over time.

Why is the bond market so nervous?

The sell-off this week in U.S. Treasury securities — at $32 trillion the world's largest financial market — came amid surging public debt in the United States, Europe, Japan and Canada; renewed conflict in the Middle East; and uncertainty about the Federal Reserve's intentions on interest rates.

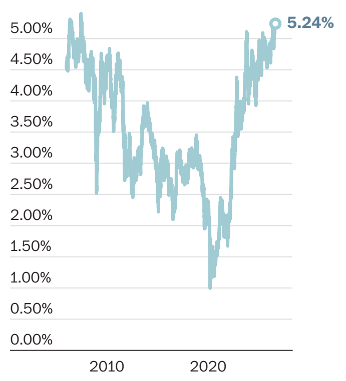
Much of the bond market's unsettling tumult results from basic supply and demand. As governments and corporations jostle for the pool of available investment capital, they are driving the cost of borrowed money higher. Political leaders in the U.S., Europe and Japan must fund ambitious public spending plans, while hyperscalers such as Alphabet and Microsoft need money to build their artificial intelligence networks.

At the same time, the collapse of the fragile U.S.-Iran ceasefire has reignited fears that an interruption in Persian Gulf oil supplies will keep energy costs and inflation high. On Thursday, Brent crude, the global oil benchmark, topped $88 per barrel, up from around $72 during the recent pause in hostilities.

In this atmosphere of economic uncertainty, economists say it would be wise for the Trump administration to come up with a plan to restrain borrowing. Trump has never offered such a plan, however, and is pressing Congress to increase borrowing to pump hundreds of billions of additional dollars into the Pentagon and his war with Iran.

The price of long-term debt has surged to levels unseen since 2007

U.S. Treasury 30-year benchmark yield (%)



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A timeline of the recent shocks reshaping the bond market

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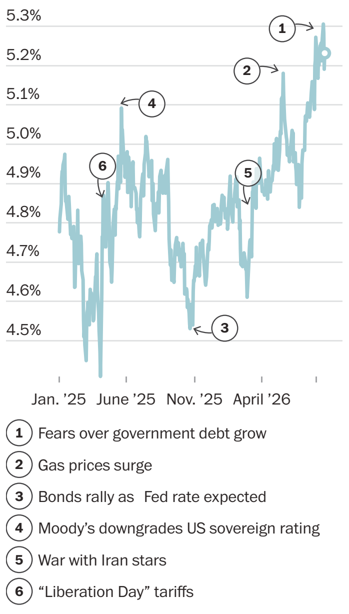

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Bond yields rose Thursday, a day after Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent announced plans to double a buyback of long-term securities.

Oil prices, inflation fears, debt send stocks to their worst day in three weeks

BY STAN CHOE
Associated Press

NEW YORK — The relief that swept the bond market just a day earlier disappeared Thursday as oil prices, worries about high inflation and the U.S. government's debt kept rising. That helped knock the U.S. stock market to its worst day in three weeks, and Walmart led the way on concerns about its upcoming profits.

The S&P 500 fell 0.9 percent for its fourth loss in the five days since setting its all-time high last week. The Dow Jones Industrial Average dropped 703 points, or 1.3 percent, and the Nasdaq composite sank 1 percent.

The U.S. government's debt topped $40 trillion Wednesday, a staggering record that arrived just months after the national debt first blew past the $39 trillion mark in April, because Washington continues to spend far more money than it brings in.

And on Thursday, the price for a barrel of Brent crude climbed 2.4 percent to $93.78 as uncertainty continues about when the war with Iran will allow oil tankers to freely exit the Persian Gulf again.

President Donald Trump threatened Iran with "the MOST CRUSHING ECONOMIC OPERATION EVER TAKEN AGAINST ANY COUNTRY" late Wednesday but provided few details.

There were a couple encouraging reports on the U.S. economy. One said fewer U.S. workers applied for unemployment benefits last week than economists expected, while another said manufacturing in the mid-Atlantic region appears to be much stronger than expected.

On Wall Street, Walmart was the heaviest weight on the S&P 500 and fell 9.2 percent for its worst loss in four years even though it reported stronger profit and revenue for the latest quarter than analysts expected.

Investors focused instead on an important underlying measure of revenue growth, which slowed again.

Its forecast for profit in the current quarter also fell short of analysts' expectations.

Advance Auto Parts tumbled 24.5 percent for its worst loss in three years after the retailer reported weaker revenue for the latest quarter than analysts expected, even though its profit topped expectations.

Helping to keep Wall Street's losses in check was Deere, which reported stronger profit and revenue for the latest quarter than analysts expected.

It rose 6.9 percent as the company said order trends indicate the agriculture equipment business looks set to accelerate after this year.

All told, the S&P 500 fell 66.82 points to 7,641.16. The Dow Jones Industrial Average dropped 703.84 to 52,759.21, and the Nasdaq composite sank 263.92 to 26,067.17.

In stock markets abroad, indexes were mixed in Europe following a stronger finish in Asia.

South Korea's Kospi soared 5.9 percent after the two tech titans that dominate its market, Samsung Electronics and SK Hynix, jumped.

Such swings have become more common for Seoul's market, which has borne the brunt of rising and falling worries that winning stocks in the artificial-intelligence boom may have shot too high.

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HOUSING MARKET

Mortgage rates ease for 2nd straight week

The average long-term U.S. mortgage rate eased for the second week in a row but remains elevated compared with this time last year.

The benchmark 30-year fixed rate mortgage rate fell to 6.65 percent from 6.67 percent last week, mortgage buyer Freddie Mac said Thursday. One year ago, the average rate was 6.58 percent.

Borrowing costs on 15-year fixed-rate mortgages, often sought by borrowers refinancing a home loan, also eased this week. That average rate dropped to 5.95 percent from 5.96 percent last week. However, a year ago, it was at 5.69 percent.

Despite the recent pullback, mortgage rates have been mostly rising this year, limiting home buyers' purchasing power. Elevated rates can lead prospective home shoppers to delay buying a home, one reason U.S. home sales have been sluggish this year.

Mortgage rates are influenced by several factors, including inflation, broader policy rate decisions from the Federal Reserve and expectations from bond market investors for the economy. They generally follow the trajectory of the 10-year Treasury yield, which lenders use as a guide to pricing home loans.

Both mortgage rates and the bond market have been mostly rising this year due to the U.S. war with Iran, which has fueled expectations for hotter inflation as crude oil prices soared. Despite easing oil prices recently, long-term bond yields remain steeper than they were before the conflict began in late February, pushing mortgage rates to tread higher.

With bond yields marching higher in recent months on worries about high inflation, gargantuan government debts and other factors, the Treasury Department said Wednesday that it would at least double the amount of U.S. government bonds that it planned to buy back over the next few months.

— Associated Press

SANCTIONS

New U.S. penalties on Cuban industries

President Donald Trump's administration is increasing pressure on Cuba by imposing more economic penalties on industries in the heavily sanctioned socialist country and broadening enforcement of laws that bar Americans who visit the island from dealings with government-owned or -affiliated businesses.

The Treasury and State departments announced Thursday that they are leveling new penalties against nine state-owned mining, metal and construction companies along with the leadership of the Cuban Institute of Friendship with the Peoples, or ICAP. Secretary of State Marco Rubio said the institute is responsible for sponsoring "a vast subversive network in the United States aimed at identifying, cultivating, and radicalizing" Americans.

Trump's Republican administration has steadily ratcheted up pressure on Havana, threatening it with potential military intervention even when mired in a conflict against Iran, while also boosting economic sanctions designed to cut off funding for the Cuban government. An oil blockade that the U.S. imposed on Cuba after the American military raid that ousted Venezuelan leader Nicolás Maduro, whose country provided Cuba with free oil, has plunged the already economically crippled island into full-blown crisis.

The Cuban Embassy did not immediately respond to a request for comment. The new sanctions that were imposed on the leadership of ICAP target the group's president, Fernando González Llort, who had been among five Cuban intelligence officers arrested in the U.S. in 1998 but later released in 2014. They also target its first vice president, Noemí Ramona Rabaza Fernández, and its North America director, Leima Martínez Freire.

The metals, mining and construction sector sanctions target a nickel production company, two firms that specialize in the import of heavy industrial products, a mineral resources company, the Cuban Ministry of Construction, a company that provides Cuban workers to foreign entities on the island and two enterprises that import vehicles, automotive parts and construction materials.

— Associated Press

Nvidia plans to start shipping small volumes of an AI chip designed for Chinese customers by year-end, the Information reported Thursday, citing two employees. Several Chinese customers have ordered the chip, a version of Nvidia's language processing unit, which uses technology licensed from Groq and works alongside Nvidia's graphics processors to speed up AI chatbot responses, the report said. The chip complies with U.S. export controls, though it remains unclear whether Beijing will approve sales.

Oil field activity in North Dakota is set to rise in the second half of the year as operators add rigs and speed up completions to collect high oil prices, the state Department of Mineral Resources said. The North Dakota rig count jumped to 33 in August from 26 in July, according to the department's data. U.S. crude futures for March delivery, allowing for the time to drill a well and get first oil, were around $78 a barrel. North Dakota is the third-largest oil-producing state and its oil production rose 28,000 barrels per day in June compared with May to reach 1.153 million barrels per day, according to the regulator.

— From news services

Prices grew faster than wages in July, and cracks in spending are showing

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A worker handles cash inside a Home Depot store in San Jose on Aug. 13. Home improvement retailers, including Lowe's and Home Depot, continue to feel the effects of a tough housing market.

vest in their homes," Lowe's CEO Marvin Ellison said on a call with analysts.

Even TJX, the parent company of budget-conscious havens TJ Maxx and Marshalls, reported slower sales growth for the division that includes those two chains. But the company said the issues were "self-inflicted."

"We could have been sharper on having the right goods in the right stores at the right time," CEO Ernie Hermann said Wednesday on a call after reporting earnings.

Hermann said he's confident the company will see improvement in time for holiday shopping.

Meanwhile, Target reported strong sales this week, as the company continues its turnaround with new CEO Michael Fiddelke, who took the helm in February. The retailer posted sales growth of more than 5 percent over the past year, and raised its outlook for the rest of the fiscal year.

Retailer earnings this week generally covered the period between April and June, when many Americans still had larger-than-usual tax refunds in their pockets. Those stimulus checks are now gone. Plus, fuel costs and many groceries were higher during this period because of the war. More recently inflation has eased, but it is still much higher than the Federal Reserve's target of 2 percent.

The end of the year is typically a time for huge sales events, especially around the holidays. Increasingly, experts say, people are holding out for sales to buy big-ticket items, which could boost spending. Promotions in June, including Amazon Prime Day, helped bolster consumer strength.

Both Walmart and Target are prioritizing value and cutting prices where they can to reach a careful consumer, said Arun Sundaram, senior vice president of equity research at CFRA.

"It's a resilient but cautious consumer," Sundaram said. "That's kind of been the theme for a few years now."

Target said it has lowered prices on 10,000 items in the last year, and that 95 percent of its school supplies are the same price or lower than last year.

Many of the major retailers are also seeing big boosts from tariff refunds, which started filtering in earlier this year after the Supreme Court in February invalidated President Donald Trump's "Liberation Day" tariffs.

Consumers do not generally get tariff refunds, even though they paid for the price hikes caused by the invalidated tariffs. But Sundaram said he is seeing some retailers lower prices in response to tariff reimbursements.

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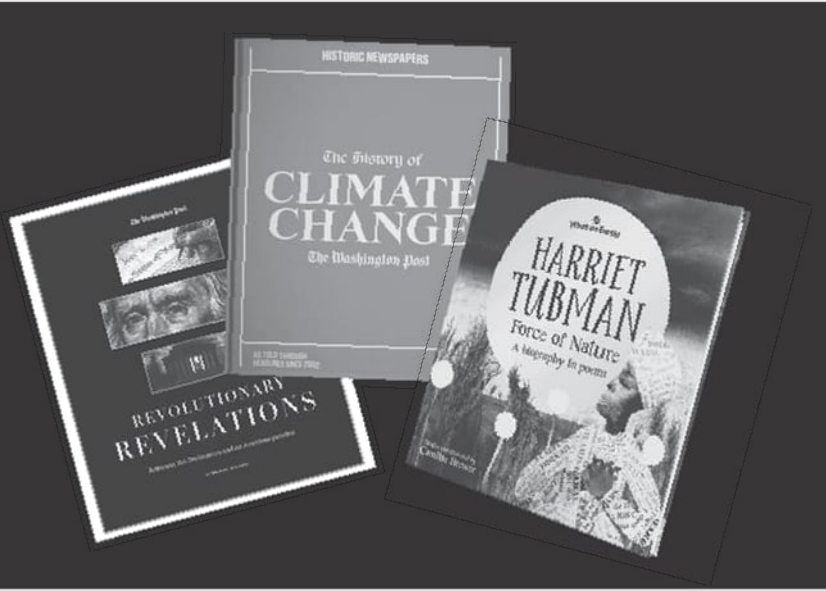

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AI is widening the gap between economic winners, everyone else

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inous history: Some influential economists assess that while recent technology revolutions created more jobs than they destroyed, they also widened inequality by walloping middle-class workers and enriching corporations and higher-income professionals. What happens if another inequality-sparking technology collides with already historically large U.S. income gaps and an economically pessimistic American public?

"AI may create many more billionaires and also reduce the real incomes of many households (as automation did for blue-collar workers)," Daron Acemoglu, who shared the 2024 Nobel Prize in economics for studying prosperity gaps between countries, said in an email. "I am genuinely afraid that it would threaten social peace and the very foundations of democracy."

Rich growing richer

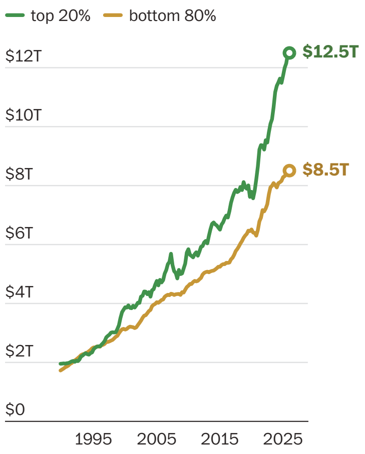
Inequality long predated AI, and the future is not yet written for the technology or its influence on American prosperity. About half of American adults and roughly 1 in 5 U.S. businesses use AI technologies, but AI hasn't yet shaken society or raised unemployment.

But people are pointing to early signs of AI-related divides between haves and have-nots — perhaps most notably in who is and isn't using the technology.

Workers and businesses in economically advantaged parts of the United States are harnessing AI the most, according to research from sources such as the AI start-up Anthropic, the Brookings Institution and Oxford Economics. Those places include the San Francisco Bay Area and the cities and regions surrounding New York, Washington and Seattle. Use of AI on a per-person basis is lowest in states including Mississippi, West Virginia and North Dakota, Anthropic data shows.

Pulling away

Annual consumer spending by the top 20 percent of U.S. households by income versus the bottom 80 percent



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While it's common for new technologies to be adopted first by higher-income people and regions, Mark Muro at Brookings said that AI could ossify the existing gap between America's regional economic winners and losers. For decades, he said, "superstar" cities and regions have leaped ahead as they reaped the biggest gains from an increasingly digital U.S. economy.

"We've seen this movie over and over," said Muro, a senior fellow at the Washington think tank. "AI will likely reinforce the existing unevenness of the U.S. economic map."

Recent data from Anthropic, which publicly releases some information on how people use its Claude chatbot, shows that less-affluent U.S. regions are catching up in AI usage. Muro also said that businesses and communities with higher AI use could lose jobs faster if companies replace workers with technology.

There's also a clear gap in who's getting rich from AI mania in the stock market.

A jump in stock prices for AI-related companies accounts for the vast majority of gains in the S&P 500 stock index this year, according to the investment bank Goldman Sachs. Because the top 20 percent of U.S. households by income own nearly 90 percent of the country's stock market wealth, Federal Reserve data shows, they're the ones benefiting most.

The psychological boost people are getting from those stock gains — a phenomenon known as the "wealth effect" — is affecting the spending habits of more affluent Americans, said Mark Zandi, chief economist of Moody's Analytics.

His firm's data shows that over the past three years, spending growth among the richest 20 percent of U.S. households is about three times the rate of the bottom 80 percent. Essentially, Zandi said, AI wealth is giving affluent Americans the freedom to spend on fun products and activities like new clothes and eating out, while inflation is eroding the purchasing power of everyone else.

Zandi said the entire U.S. economy is being propped up by the spending of richer Americans going gaga on AI-connected stock gains. But he also believes that the spending gap between richer households and the masses — which predated AI — is one reason for Americans' dissatisfaction with the economy.

"'Nuts' would be one word to describe it," Zandi said. "AI is driving the spending train and the broader economic train."

Pitchforks on the horizon

Some economists and researchers are also worried that AI could worsen the prosperity gap in the United States known as the "labor versus capital divide." That's the split in national income between workers on one side and business owners and people who make money from their assets or investments on the other.

This year, just over half of the country's total economic output went to worker paychecks and benefits, according to Commerce Department data. It was the smallest slice of national income going to workers in 79 years. Meanwhile, the share of the economic pie is growing for corporations and people who profit from investment gains.

Economists fiercely debate the causes and size of that divide, which opened up long before AI came on the scene, but most of them believe that the gap has been widening for decades, especially since 2020.

Now a growing number of economic researchers believe that AI could make it worse — and even lead to worker uprisings.

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Acemoglu and two collaborators recently released a draft research paper describing theoretical scenarios in which AI-related job destruction and inequality trigger revolts if they further reduce workers' share of national prosperity.

Other economists, including Michael Strain at the American Enterprise Institute think tank, say it's counterproductive to speculate about the economic consequences of such a new technology.

Strain said AI could help reduce inequality. There are also signs that AI may be helping far more ordinary Americans start their own businesses, thanks to chatbots helping with legwork such as marketing and paperwork.

Two economics PhD students at Harvard University, Guy Lichtinger and Seyed M. Hosseini, recently sketched out the possibilities of AI leading to either a utopian future of shared prosperity or a wildly unequal economy.

In an in-progress research paper, they say that AI could make rich people and companies even richer, including by making top-tier professionals like lawyers more valuable and pushing down prices for services they disproportionately buy, such as financial services. But Lichtinger and Hosseini also write that AI could be a great equalizer, if less-experienced and middle-income workers become more productive and AI reduces prices for things they buy.

Whether that vision of shared prosperity comes to pass largely depends on how lawmakers respond to AI's effects on the economy, the duo said in an interview. "In the end the government is responsible," Lichtinger said.

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I see why this Black professor quit. But I wish he hadn't.

by **Gary Rosen**

The new cover story for the Atlantic magazine by Tyler Austin Harper is the most devastating indictment of the ideological perversions of higher ed that I've read in a long time. Harper arrived at Bates College in Maine in 2020 as an idealistic new PhD in comparative literature, grateful for the tenure-track job that promised him that rarest of prizes these days — a career in the humanities.

But Harper is Black, and he quickly discovered that his race — and the views that were presumed to go with it — were far more important to his college and his colleagues than his actual scholarly interests. He resigned from his plum job last year. "I was angry about the culture at Bates," he writes. "I was sick of being treated like a racial prop rather than a professor, which included being continually recruited to do Minority Work I found silly or degrading."

Harper's eloquent and very public exit will undoubtedly do some good, not least because he's a self-described socialist whose testimony will be hard for complacent liberals to dismiss. His case may rally other scholars to speak up about the suffocating intellectual conformity of the DEI regime. But it may also encourage them simply to bail out. By quitting, he has become an outsider, depriving Bates of a dynamic figure who might have agitated for change.

Harper's decision to escape is a perfectly understandable personal choice, but the reforms so urgently needed in higher ed will be the work of scholars and administrators ready to fight for their own institutions, even at some cost to their comfort and standing on campus.

The great model in this regard is my former teacher at Harvard University, the political theorist Harvey C. Mansfield, whose half-century of resisting progressive orthodoxy in Cambridge has been a noble if thankless task. Scholars of a conservative bent have also taken the lead in launching the centers of civic thought that have sprung up in recent years at public universities in red states such as Texas, Florida and Ohio. As columnist George F. Will writes, these programs are based on the once uncontroversial notion that studying "the nation's intellectual patrimony" is a worthwhile activity for young people emerging into citizenship.

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Still, conservatives cannot fight these battles alone, not only because our numbers in the academy are so small (as surveys constantly remind us) but also because it risks insularity and ignores the substantial common ground we share with many on the campus center-left. Here it is worth singling out two recent critiques by academic insiders who, though appalled by the Trump administration's crude assault on the universities, understand why trust in higher ed, especially at the elite level, has reached new lows.

The first is a report published in the spring by Yale University's Committee on Trust in Higher Education. Its recommendations include, as a starting point, a revision and simplification of the university's mission statement, stripped of the faddish social and political goals added in recent years. Yale's mission, the committee writes, should be its traditional one: "to create, disseminate, and preserve knowledge through research and teaching." The university, the committee urges, must also treat free speech as a "first principle" and work to "open minds" on campus to ideological and political perspectives largely unrepresented in the curriculum.

A second report, issued around the same time by a group of distinguished scholars convened by Vanderbilt and Washington universities, takes a clear-eyed view of the state of research in the humanities and social sciences. While noting "an abundance of serious scholarship" in every field it investigated, the commission highlighted the many ways in which disinterested inquiry has been undermined in the name of "social justice," especially by efforts "to suppress scholarship that challenges a rigidly enforced orthodoxy." As the report tartly observes, by analogy, about the most troubled fields: "If and when the department of astronomy morphs into the department of astrology, it will at some point make sense for the administration to object."

Progress is also visible elsewhere. Andrew Delbanco, a scholar of American studies at Columbia University, is the president of the Teagle Foundation, which is helping universities reestablish courses focused on major philosophical and literary texts as a "gateway" experience for undergraduates. The pedagogical aim of this return to the liberal arts, he writes, is "taking hard questions seriously, thinking before speaking, honoring the right of others to speak and be heard." He quips that the task ahead is to "Make the Classroom Great Again."

That's a motto to which I happily subscribe, as would many others in the saner precincts of the right and the left who want to revive and defend higher ed. I feel sure it's how Tyler Austin Harper saw his own job during his lamentably short career at Bates.

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After July 1776, the party ended quickly for George Washington

by **Michael O'Hanlon**

Despite the heady moment in Philadelphia with the Declaration of Independence's approval in early July 1776, that summer was a tough one for the nation's founders, George Washington in particular. The rest of that year — until Washington crossed the Delaware River and won the Battle of Trenton on Dec. 26 — would go down as the worst period of the Revolutionary War.

Throughout those unhappy months, the outcome of the war was very much in doubt. Trouble was brewing even before the founders adopted the Declaration in Philadelphia. On July 2, British forces under Gen. William Howe occupied Staten Island and sought to establish control of New York Harbor. Over the ensuing weeks, they relocated to Long Island and prepared a major assault on Washington's forces.

Washington and his army had established elements of a defensive position on the island. But they were unprepared for the attack that came. Outnumbered, outmaneuvered and outthought, Washington's forces were defeated at the Battle of Long Island on Aug. 27 and had to escape across the East River to Manhattan.

This evacuation provided only a temporary reprieve. British forces pursued Washington and his beleaguered army northward, forcing a battle at Harlem Heights, near the current location of Columbia University on Sept. 16. There, led by Knowlton's Rangers, the Continentals held their own at first — but soon had to flee north once more. The British again caught up to the Continental Army and achieved another decisive victory at the Battle of White Plains on Oct. 28.

Washington then directed the Continental Army to return to Manhattan and defend Fort Washington. But on Nov. 16, the army suffered another major defeat as thousands of troops were captured. What was left of Washington's ragtag army fled through New Jersey to Pennsylvania, hoping to outrun the British and perhaps pick up reinforcements from patriotic colonists along the way.

Though reinforcements were generally not forthcoming, rebel and Colonial forces managed to stay one step ahead of the pursuing redcoats. As the belligerents moved closer, the Continental Congress took precautions and evacuated indefensible Philadelphia. Fortunately, Washington's troops arrived at the Delaware River as winter set in — allowing them to commandeer local shipping and cross the river themselves, creating a defensive barrier against the British that promised to hold at least until the river froze.

That crossing of the Delaware westward bought the Continental Army time to rest and recover — and for Washington to regain his footing. As John Adams wryly put it, reflecting on the events of the previous months, "In general, our Generals were out generalled." But on Christmas night, Washington would cross back over the Delaware to strike unsuspecting and dispersed Hessian and British forces at the Battle of Trenton. He would surprise the British again a week later at the Battle of Princeton.

Thus began a counterpunch strategy that Washington would employ in one form or another throughout the war. He generally eschewed open-field battles except when conditions were favorable — as happened at Saratoga in 1777 and Yorktown in 1781 — and instead relied on surprise and deception.

Washington was arguably the only American military commander in history to fix his own flawed strategy during a major war. In other conflicts where the United States struggled initially but later turned things around, a new military leader was needed to develop and implement a new strategy, as happened when Gen. Ulysses S. Grant turned the tide of the Civil War and when Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway replaced Gen. Douglas MacArthur in the Korean War.

Before turning things around, Washington needed to ride out some tough experiences — and get a few lucky breaks along the way. The Fourth of July in 1776 was a short-lived party. Celebrations over the signing of the Declaration looked like a premature taunt of King George III until the Continental Army's fortunes improved. Washington's perseverance might be the most important lesson from 1776 — one Americans can still absorb today.

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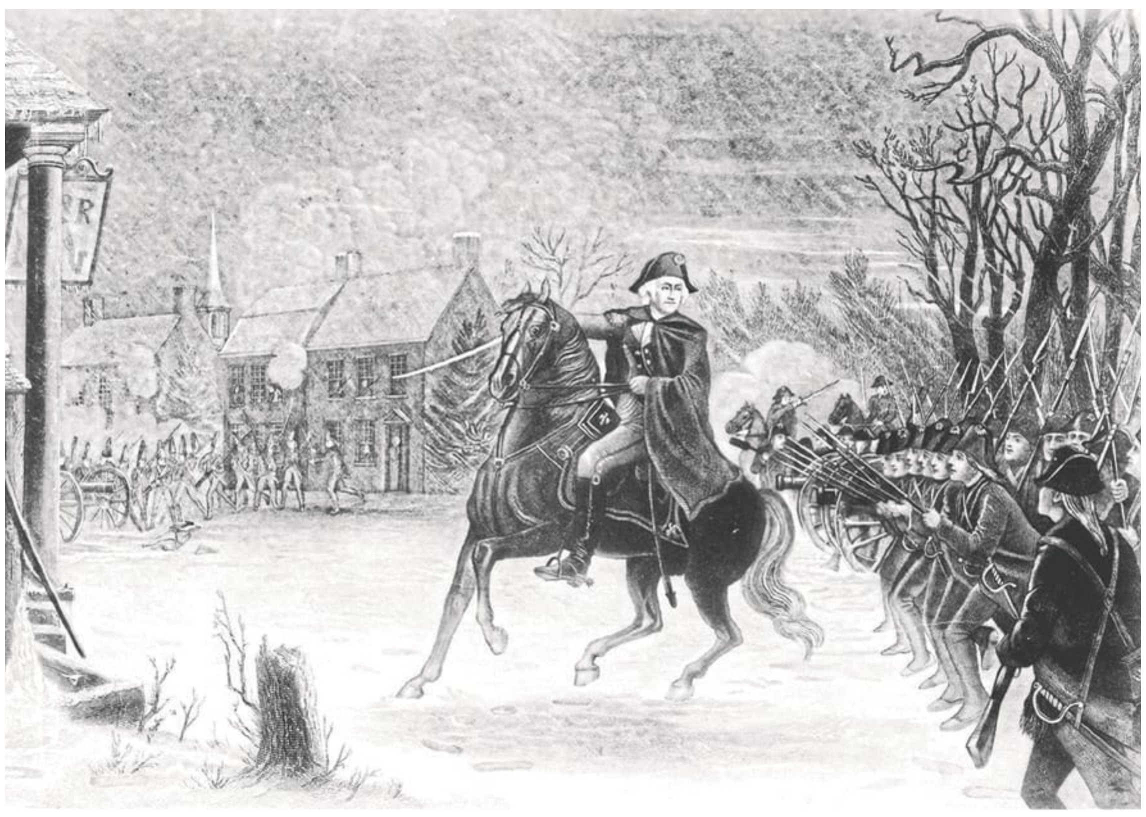
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A 19th-century engraving depicting George Washington at the Battle of Trenton in December 1776.

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Andrés Manuel López Beltrán, center, at a Morena party congress in Mexico City on May 3.

LEÓN KRAUZE

The U.S. revoked a prominent Mexican's visa. Now rumors swirl.

Last week, Andrés Manuel López Beltrán, the son of former Mexican president Andrés Manuel López Obrador, posted a copy of a letter he had sent to President Donald Trump on Instagram, in which he accused the administration of revoking his visa on politically motivated grounds.

He accused Secretary of State Marco Rubio and Deputy Secretary of State Christopher Landau, in unusually personal terms, of ordering the revocation and insisted that the United States had presented no evidence linking him to criminal or improper conduct. The State Department has declined to discuss the case publicly, citing the confidentiality of visa records.

López Beltrán holds no elected office, but he is not merely the son of the most consequential Mexican political figure of recent decades. Until recently, he was a leading official in Morena, the party founded by his father, and he is seeking a seat in Mexico's lower house in the 2027 midterm elections in Tabasco, the López Obrador family's home state and the political cradle of the movement. He has also been widely regarded as a possible future presidential candidate.

While he may not be his father's appointed heir — President Claudia Sheinbaum would like to have a word — his visibility does explain why the visa revocation carries political weight beyond the private inconvenience imposed on one Mexican citizen. Indeed, the decision may have damaged López Beltrán's political prospects, perhaps gravely.

"Nothing remains of 'Andy' [as López Beltrán is known] as a presidential contender," journalist Carlos Loret de Mola wrote on Monday. Loret de Mola and his colleagues have been investigating alleged networks of influence involving López Beltrán, his brothers and people close to them. Those reports have helped recast López Beltrán in the public imagination, less as the natural successor to a movement that promised Mexico a moral regeneration of public life and more as a political operator shaped by the familiar temptations of power and money.

Prominent Morena figures have portrayed the revocation as a violation of Mexican sovereignty and floated the possibility of nationwide political mobilization. Sheinbaum, who must preserve a working relationship with Washington, has nonetheless described the broader pattern of visa cancellations as political and intrusive. Accusations of U.S. interference have proliferated.

The U.S. is not generally obliged to disclose the specific basis for a visa revocation, even when the person affected is a politically prominent foreign national. The Trump administration has limited itself to treating visa decisions as matters of national security. But the absence of a legal obligation to explain does not mean that silence is wise. The López Beltrán affair presents an unusual opportunity: The State Department should disclose, to the fullest extent consistent with law and the protection of sources, the basis for its decision.

The Trump administration has argued that Sheinbaum's government is a more dependable partner on security and organized crime than its predecessor. Yet there appears to be a line that Sheinbaum herself is unwilling to cross: acting against figures tied to the political movement built by López Obrador.

The case of Rubén Rocha Moya, governor of Sinaloa, is a case in point. U.S. federal prosecutors have charged Rocha and other Mexican officials with alleged collaboration with the Sinaloa cartel; Rocha denied the accusations and temporarily stepped aside from his post. Sheinbaum has argued that the U.S. has not supplied enough evidence to justify his detention or extradition in Mexico. That stance has helped consolidate a defensive narrative around Rocha and other figures within Morena: Perhaps the U.S. simply has no evidence, many Mexicans may reasonably conclude.

The Trump administration cannot expect Mexican public opinion to distinguish between legitimate law enforcement and political pressure if it offers neither evidence nor even a general account of the grounds on which it acts. The López Beltrán case therefore creates an opening for transparency. Without exposing sources, compromising investigations or violating legal limits on visa records, the State Department could say whether the revocation rests on alleged criminal conduct, a security assessment, immigration-related concerns or a discretionary foreign-policy judgment. Such clarity would not end the accusations of interventionism. But it would make them harder to sustain.

For the bilateral relationship, clarity and candor are preferable to insinuation. And for Mexico's public debate, few things would be more useful than an honest accounting of what lies behind the dynastic architecture of a hegemonic party that is accumulating ever-greater power in the United States' most important trading partner.

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How data centers can stanch the political bleeding

ON WEDNESDAY, President Donald Trump said that the data-center industry needs "a little public relations help." That's an understatement. Politicians in both parties are distancing themselves from an increasingly unpopular building boom faster than a sycophantic chatbot can flatter its user. The industry will have to do more than talk its way around legitimate concerns about power, noise and location if it wants to weather the democratic storm. It will have to strike a better bargain with the communities hosting the build-out.

The politics of the issue have whiplashed. Pennsylvania Gov. Josh Shapiro (D), who had been eagerly courting industry investment in his state, this week imposed strict conditions on data-center development that include local approval and new payment requirements.

The backlash is in full swing on the Republican side as well: In Wisconsin, gubernatorial nominee Tom Tiffany is attacking his Democratic opponent as "Data Center David Crowley." Texas Gov. Greg Abbott has ordered a pause in approvals for hundreds of projects, citing concerns about power consumption. In Michigan, GOP Senate candidate Mike Rogers is now endorsing a one-year moratorium for the state.

The National Republican Senatorial Committee this week sent a memo to artificial intelligence companies warning that data centers could cost the party a Senate seat in Ohio, where Democrat Sherrod Brown has made them an issue against Republican Sen. Jon Husted. The committee called data centers an "anchor hanging around Husted's neck."

The politicians are following voters. A Gallup poll this spring found that 71 percent of Americans opposed construction of an AI data center in their area, including 48 percent who were strongly opposed. Polling from Heatmap News suggests there has been a huge upsurge in opposition over the past year.

BRANDON BELL

Meta's El Paso data center on Aug. 13.

Not all stated concerns about data centers have merit. Some activists insist that data centers guzzle vast quantities of water, yet the facilities' overall consumption is modest. U.S. data centers are projected to use about 39 billion gallons in 2028 for cooling — far less than the hundreds of billions of gallons used annually to irrigate golf courses. And technology is doing its thing: New closed-loop cooling systems can operate without consuming additional water after they are filled, making data centers viable even in water-scarce areas.

But voter sentiment also reflects real issues. Data centers do guzzle lots of electricity. (And closed-loop cooling systems use more power than evaporative ones.) Some estimates put data-center power consumption as high as 15 percent of total U.S. capacity by 2030. Servicing these needs will require serious investments in generation and the grid. Americans are understandably worried about seeing these costs show up on their electric bills.

That problem, too, is solvable. Trump's Ratepayer Protection Pledge, signed by major technology companies in March and since expanded to utilities and data-center developers, commits the industry to build, bring or buy the new power it needs. (Amazon, founded by Post owner Jeff Bezos, was a signatory.)

Other legitimate complaints — noise and unsightly warehouses built too close to homes — are fundamentally questions about where the infrastructure is built. Data centers are an important national resource, but their negative impacts are local. Developers can negotiate candidly with local governments over how to minimize those impacts and compensate those affected.

They can also make the benefits plain. Virginia's Loudoun County offers the most dramatic example: Taxes on data-center equipment are expected to bring in about $1.3 billion next year, roughly 40 percent of county revenue. The municipality has built beautiful new schools, parks and recreation centers while allowing officials to cut residential property-tax rates by about 30 percent over the past decade. Data centers employ relatively few people once completed, but the national build-out is creating well-paid work for electricians and Americans in other skilled trades.

That even Loudoun County residents are starting to complain about the bargain they've struck speaks to Trump's point about a PR problem. Opposition to data centers also reflects broader anxieties, and it would help if AI leaders stopped talking nonsense about how their inventions will imminently replace workers — nonsense that appeals to a certain kind of investor but terrifies the public.

Progress on artificial intelligence won't make humans obsolete, but it can make them wealthier and more productive. Data centers need a better plan for negotiating with local governments, but the frothy debate about the economics of AI also needs a reality check.

JOE RAEDLE

Florida Senate candidate Angie Nixon.

The DSA reaches for the Senate

A NUMBER OF MEMBERS of the Democratic Socialists of America have won House primaries this year, reflecting the biggest political surge in American socialism since the early 20th century. But Tuesday night in Florida, Angie Nixon became the first member of the organization to win a primary for the Senate. That's notable because the Senate is one of the institutions the DSA explicitly wants to abolish.

Nixon, a state representative, won an upset victory against establishment pick Alex Vindman — a liberal hero from President Donald Trump's first impeachment trial. She became a member of the DSA in June, according to MS NOW, the month before the movement released its latest platform. Agenda items include: "Replace the President and Supreme Court with an executive and judiciary chosen by and subordinate to Congress" and "abolish the Senate."

The Senate and the Supreme Court have been the major brakes on President Donald Trump's agenda, so the DSA's platform in practice would have meant two years of even more aggressive GOP governance. Nixon may not agree with abolishing the office she's running for — she has said she doesn't agree with all of the DSA's platform, and the organization never formally endorsed her. But her decision to join at the height of the primary campaign shows the DSA's political power and justifies scrutiny of its stated ambitions.

The DSA also says that "for the working class to govern," all elections should be financed by the government. The assumption is that private money buys elections. But Vindman out-fundraised Nixon 16 to 1. She said in her victory speech that "everyday people are more powerful than corporations and billionaires." That's true — and it shows why the DSA's radical approach to campaign speech isn't necessary. It would more likely be used to control political upstarts.

Incumbent GOP Sen. Ashley Moody is favored to win in November. But Nixon's nomination is a political gift to Republicans. Eight years ago — in Trump's first term — Florida's midterm Senate election was so close it triggered a recount. Now Nixon will have to defend her views in a state that has become a haven for Venezuelan and Cuban exiles who know the real-life consequences of socialism (the DSA released a tribute to Fidel Castro last week).

Trump's low approval should be an opportunity for Democrats to find their footing going into November. It shouldn't take much imagination to build a politically potent offense against the president's unpopular war and stubborn inflation. Instead, the fury of Democratic voters is being channeled by unelectable candidates like Nixon.

The Democratic establishment has tried to accommodate itself to the rise of the DSA by saying it supports a big-tent movement. The DSA doesn't mind being welcomed into American institutions; after all, you have to control an institution, including the Senate, to abolish it. Eventually, Democrats might find their own party on the menu.

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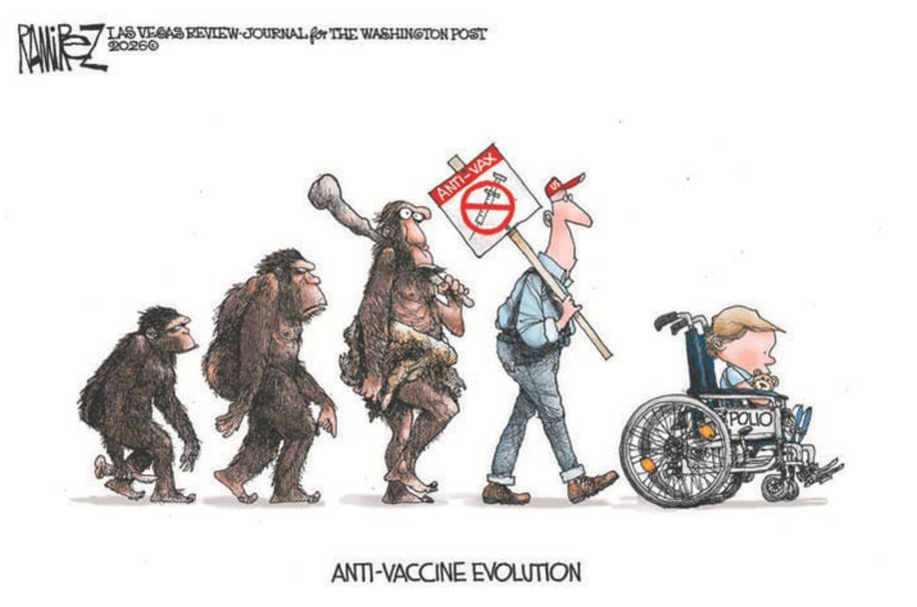
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

An executive order can't rewrite vaccine science

Regarding the Aug. 12 editorial "The arrogance of Trump's vaccine policy":

President Donald Trump recently signed on to major changes to childhood vaccine recommendations. One of those recommendations is to make vaccination against rotavirus subject to parental discretion, despite it being a frequent cause of diarrhea and dehydration in infants, potentially leading to hospitalization for intravenous fluid injection.

The putative basis for these recommendations is vaccine safety and the rights of parents to make decisions about their children. This reasoning disregards the fact that failure to vaccinate puts other children at greater risk, as well as the unvaccinated boy or girl. The large population of the United States also increases the risk of spread from person to person.

Philosophically, the issue here is "Am I my brother's keeper?" Public health practice is based on reducing the risks of disease for every individual by decreasing spread of bacteria and viruses from person to person. Vaccination recommendations made by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and other public health organizations have been based on reducing that spread as much as possible in order to maximize the health of everyone in the nation.

The reversal of those recommendations by Trump and Health Secretary Robert Kennedy Jr. is a step toward the past that will have negative consequences for Americans of all ages.

Stanley A. Plotkin, *Doylestown, Pennsylvania*

The writer, a physician, is the developer of the rubella vaccine and a co-developer of the rotavirus vaccine.

President Donald Trump recently signed an executive order overhauling vaccine guidance. The order stated that "scientifically supported medical advice" dictates that only a limited number of vaccines be recommended for children and further insists that the measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine, administered as a single injection, instead be given as three separate doses.

This executive order is not based on scientific evidence. Decades of data clearly support childhood vaccines as safe and effective. No evidence supports separating MMR into its components —the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's website says as much — or shows the number or volume of injections as deleterious. The evidence shows the contrary. Delaying or not getting vaccines is dangerous.

Objective reality eventually wins, but real damage happens along the way. Vaccine hesitancy has been accelerated by the current denial of scientific evidence. The last two years have seen thousands of new measles cases and a few deaths, mostly among the unvaccinated. And after decades with no disease, paralytic polio reappeared in the United States in 2022.

The laws of nature eventually win. Two plus two really does equal four. And the infections that ravaged scores of children in previous decades will return without adequate preventive measures.

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Scrutinizing a sun rash

The Aug. 15 online Well+Being article, "I developed a sun allergy out of nowhere. It's more common than you think.," gave a fair treatment of the sun allergy called "photosensitivity," which is seen in polymorphous light eruption (PMLE). But PMLE is just one of many causes of photosensitivity.

If a patient presents with a rash that has a distribution clearly consistent with sun exposure, a clinical diagnosis of photosensitivity can be made. But then the physician has to establish why the patient has photosensitivity. Is the photosensitivity produced by a drug? Is the photosensitivity a result of an underlying disease process such as lupus or dermatomyositis? These and other causes of photosensitivity need to be ruled out before arriving at a diagnosis of PMLE.

PMLE is a diagnosis of exclusion. Unless the physician has excluded other possible diagnoses, she or he could be missing the underlying cause of the photosensitivity and compromising the patient's health.

Andrew Bronin, *New Haven, Connecticut*

The writer, a dermatologist, is an associate clinical professor of dermatology at the Yale School of Medicine.

The toll of caregiving

I am the father of an 18-year-old who has Angelman syndrome, so the Aug. 16 front-page article "She spent years caring for her child with disabilities. The toll mounted quietly." hit home.

In fact, the article only scratched the surface of the challenges parents like my wife and me face. The worst part — and I blame nobody, because I see no obvious solution — is the complete lack of educated, trained caregivers to assist when these kids reach adulthood. We have come to learn, as a practical matter, that they don't exist.

The result is endless physical strain at a time in life when parents are no longer optimally situated to bear the strain of changing diapers, lifting their child into their wheelchair or bed, and showering and dressing them. There is also the social isolation that comes from not being able to visit with friends near and far. One parent may be able to slip away for a long weekend with the other kids, but that comes with the guilt of leaving the other parent home alone with the special-needs child.

Without a proper caregiver, the result is the loss of hopes and dreams, not only for the child with special needs, but also for the siblings who see for themselves a generational transfer of the caregiving responsibilities.

You wake up every day to the crushing sadness of it all. You have no choice.

Dan Wolff, *Washington*

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Massachusetts Gov. Maura Healey (D) signs the Prioritizing Patient Access to Care Act in Boston on Aug. 10.

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In Massachusetts, ‘reproductive freedom’ goes only one way

Democrats historically haven’t liked talking about late-term abortion, but Massachusetts Gov. Maura Healey isn’t so reluctant. Last week, she signed the Prioritizing Patient Access to Care Act, which in effect removes the state’s restrictions on the lethal procedure after 24 weeks. The decision, Healey suggested, was necessary to strengthen an imperiled right.

Yet it’s difficult to see what, in her view, was weak about the status quo. Massachusetts already allowed post-viability abortions to protect a mother’s “physical or mental health” or in cases involving a “lethal fetal anomaly or diagnosis.” The new law allows women to terminate pregnancies until birth, for any reason, so long as doing so accords with a physician’s “professional judgment.” That was too much even for some Democrats, nine of whom joined Republicans to oppose the bill in the House, 119-33. It limped through the Senate by a 15-4 standing vote, with less than half of the chamber weighing in.

The new legislation isn’t what I would have chosen for my home state, but it’s hardly surprising, either. The end of *Roe v. Wade* meant the authority to regulate the issue returned to the states, and Massachusetts evidently favors maximum permissiveness. The law, according to Healey, is a triumph for choice: “Real freedom,” she wrote, “means health care decisions belong to women and their doctors. Not their government.”

That would suggest she favors increasing resources and information for women, no matter their views on abortion. Instead, the governor has smeared the dozens of organizations that support vulnerable mothers seeking alternatives.

The attack on pregnancy resource centers has been years in the making. The governor in 2024 launched a “first-in-the-nation public education campaign” to protect residents from the “dangers of anti-abortion centers.” The effort was aided by the Reproductive Equity Now Foundation and backed by $1 million in taxpayer funding, and its messaging appeared on social media, billboards and public transportation.

The state says pregnancy resource centers “can put your health at risk” and “mislead you about your options.” In the government’s telling, the groups lure abortion-seeking women in and trick them into not terminating their pregnancies. Elizabeth Warren, the state’s senior Democratic senator, put the accusation more sharply in 2022 when she said that such centers “torture” women and ought to be shut down.

With little evidence, a state webpage asserts that these centers “may delay” scheduling appointments to run down the clock on getting an abortion, now a moot point. Their staff, it adds, “may even wear white coats” to look like medical professionals, but don’t offer “comprehensive care.” Worse, they “may include false information about access to abortion” and exaggerate its risks. “In fact,” the site adds, “abortion is one of the safest medical procedures.”

The generalizations don’t stop there. The state links to a list from Reproductive Equity Now naming more than 30 “anti-abortion” centers in Massachusetts. But these facilities range from licensed medical clinics offering free ultrasounds and pregnancy tests to religious charities that distribute supplies to needy mothers. Some are openly pro-life, and many publicly note that they don’t offer abortions.

The rift between the state and crisis pregnancy centers has led to a volley of legal challenges. One pregnancy center network argued unsuccessfully that the state’s initiative infringed on its free-speech and equal-protection rights. (The group has appealed a federal judge’s decision to dismiss its suit.)

The Bethlehem House sued Reproductive Equity Now last year for defamation after the organization alleged that the pregnancy center uses “deceptive tactics” to attract women. But as Bethlehem House notes: It is an explicitly pro-life, religious organization — not a medical clinic — that has connected 5,000 vulnerable women with supplies like diapers, strollers and cribs. It isn’t located near an abortion facility, and it doesn’t brand itself as one. No reasonable person could believe otherwise.

Yet to some of its opponents, helping mothers is threatening enough. In August 2022, vandals spray-painted the sidewalk outside the facility: “If abortions aren’t safe, neither are you.”

None of this means crisis pregnancy centers are beyond scrutiny. One faced a lawsuit after a woman alleged that the clinic failed to alert her about an ectopic pregnancy. (The center reportedly settled without admitting liability.) But cases of medical malpractice aren’t reason to mistrust all hospitals. Neither should allegations of misconduct at one crisis pregnancy center justify treating the rest as inherently evil.

The governor makes no such distinctions. The state’s blanket smear appears more focused on having a monopoly on what ideas like “choice” mean than on keeping women safe. State guidance explicitly urges them to avoid centers with names that include “hope, options, or choice/choices,” as if those words belong only to state-approved selections.

It’s a narrative that co-opts the mantle of female empowerment while assuming women’s ignorance. The state brands crisis pregnancy centers as coercive because they offer options that many of the state’s pols would rather women not consider. That’s especially true when it comes to the vulnerable: The state attacks centers for deigning to operate in “lower income communities and communities of color, where there may be fewer options for comprehensive reproductive health care.”

But pregnancy center services are voluntary: They can’t force a woman to follow their advice or take their free supplies any more than Planned Parenthood can force her to get an abortion. In fact, according to some of the resource center staff I’ve spoken to, many of their clients go on to terminate anyway.

Abortion will remain abundant in Massachusetts. If Healey were sincerely committed to safeguarding “reproductive freedom,” she’d recognize that crisis pregnancy centers are more necessary now than ever.

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Could Iran try a midterms October surprise?

President Donald Trump dismissed the Iranian attack on the United Arab Emirates this week, declaring that though the Iranians “shoot a drone every once in a while,” their attacks have little more than “nuisance value.” But what if Iran has something more in store?

What if Iran is planning an October surprise before the midterms?

Six months into the conflict, Trump is showing admirable patience and determination in his effort to disarm Iran. He has reimposed the blockade that is crushing Iran’s economy and reducing its oil exports to near zero. He has quietly taken control of the Strait of Hormuz, with the U.S. military escorting tankers carrying about 10 million barrels of oil through the Persian Gulf every day. And on Wednesday, Trump vowed to unleash what he called “ECONOMIC D-DAY” on Iran, imposing “the MOST CRUSHING ECONOMIC OPERATION EVER TAKEN AGAINST ANY COUNTRY” on any nation or entity that does business with the regime.

Most important, Trump made clear that he will “never apologize” for taking military action to stop Iran’s nuclear push — and told voters if “you [have] to pay a tiny little bit more for your gasoline, just remember you’re doing it so that a very evil country cannot have … a nuclear weapon.” That takes enormous political courage.

Here’s the problem: Though Trump is squeezing Iran economically, its leaders know that he is reluctant to resume major combat operations. They have tested him repeatedly — launching drone and missile attacks on commercial vessels in the strait, even firing ballistic missiles at American service members in Jordan — and have watched as Trump has on multiple occasions come close to ordering a massive final military assault, only to turn back at the last minute.

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Iranian missiles in Tehran on Aug. 2.

This has emboldened Iran. Though Trump did enormous damage during Operation Epic Fury — destroying more than 85 percent of Iran’s defense industrial base, sinking its navy, grounding its air force and annihilating its conventional military forces — he stopped about 14 days short of completing U.S. Central Command’s target list. This left Iran with enough firepower to threaten Gulf energy infrastructure, U.S. bases and the ships making “dark runs” through the strait.

Iran could decide to use that firepower before Americans go to the polls in November. One reason Trump has hesitated to resume major combat has been his stated concern that Iran might retaliate by launching attacks on energy targets in Saudi Arabia, Qatar and other Gulf states, taking much of their oil off the world market and sparking a global depression. As Trump explained, “I never want to be the late, great Herbert Hoover.”

Well, what’s to stop Iran from doing just that right before the U.S. midterms? The Wall Street Journal reports that America’s allies in the Gulf have shared intelligence indicating that Iran’s leaders are preparing “to widen the war and raise the costs for the U.S.,” noting that “Iran’s leaders are increasingly talking about offensive operations on enemy territory.” Iran could launch attacks on energy targets to spike the price of oil just before Americans vote. It could try to kill U.S. service members — which would force Trump to launch retaliatory action, restarting the war. Or it could attempt a terrorist attack on U.S. soil or that of U.S. allies.

Iran believes that it is winning the battle of wills with Trump. As retired Gen. Jack Keane points out, Iran’s leaders may think that if they launch an attack before the midterms, “there’s a good chance that the Democrats will take control and maybe stop funding the war.” They may also believe that the United States intends to attack them after the midterms anyway, making it in their interest to resume fighting when it would do maximum political damage to Trump. Launching such a preemptive attack might not be rational, given the likely U.S. response. But Trump has repeatedly said that Iran’s leaders are “sick” and that “there is something wrong with them.” Well, sick people are prone to miscalculation.

The way to take this option off the table is to act first — by launching a final, decisive blow against the regime. If Iran does attempt an October surprise, Trump will have no choice but to resume major combat. It would be better to do so at a time of America’s choosing rather than Iran’s. If Trump were to launch a quick and lethal attack on Iran’s leadership, economic and energy infrastructure, and nuclear facilities now, he could credibly declare victory months before the midterms.

Before launching Operation Epic Fury in February, Trump weighed the risks of military action against the risks of inaction — and concluded that the risks of inaction were far greater. He was right. There are risks of inaction today as well.

Reviving the most important metric for federal workers

BY SCOTT KUPOR

Charles Guiteau, a deranged attorney from Illinois, became violent when he didn’t land a position in James Garfield’s administration. “I am a stalwart, and I want my reward,” he said after shooting the president in 1881. That was his shameful attempt at a defense: Guiteau had campaigned for Garfield and thought he ought to be compensated accordingly. He was hanged for murder the following year instead.

The only good thing to come from that tragedy was the modern civil service. Congress ended the so-called spoils system after Garfield’s assassination by passing the Pendleton Act in 1883. That law, long overdue, formally established merit as the governing philosophy of the federal workforce. Nearly 150 years later, its animating principles — that hiring be based on performance, not fealty, and that competent employees be protected from political interference — remain sound.

Yet thanks to decades of additional legislation — the New Deal of the 1930s, the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978 — it is still too difficult to reward excellence and punish underperformance. Removing even a demonstrably subpar employee can require months, if not years, of documentation, notice periods and appeals, a process so arduous that many managers never begin it. The system needs fixing, and the federal government is keen to do so. Last month brought welcome news that one state is, too.

Consider North Carolina, whose Republican-controlled legislature unanimously passed — and Democratic governor signed — the Public Workforce Modernization Act. The law simplifies hiring, endorses new assessments to measure employee skills and updates the state’s performance management system. Perhaps most significant, it addresses a disciplinary process that in 2025 reportedly saw only 0.025 percent of the state’s workforce removed for poor performance. As The Post’s Editorial Board noted, such business-style HR management is popular and ensures that the nation’s most important institutions don’t settle for mediocrity.

The same concern is informing the Trump administration’s efforts. Whereas the Tar Heel State is home to some 50,000 state government workers, the federal government had roughly 2.3 million employees in fiscal 2024. In each fiscal year from 2022 through 2024, the Office of Personnel Management reported that supervisors rated 99.5 percent of staff as meeting expectations, exceeding expectations, or outstanding.

The majority of these employees — not appointed by the president and fireable only “for cause” — are talented, dedicated public servants. Yet the system fails them.

> *Merit matters, not how long people have been their roles or what college degree they earned, both in hiring and in day-to-day performance.*

When more than 99 percent of employees are described as superlative, the metric means nothing. When excellence is indistinguishable from mediocrity on paper, no one can be rewarded properly. And when managers believe it’s too difficult to address underperformance, they begin to ignore problems. The result is a workforce in which good employees carry the load, bad employees collect a paycheck and taxpayers foot the bill.

At the Office of Personnel Management — Washington’s chief HR agency — my team has spent the past 20 months reforming this system. Our goal is simple and uncontroversial: Merit matters, not how long employees have been in a role or what college degree they earned, both in hiring and in day-to-day performance. That means accountability for employees who can’t deliver and distinction for those who knock the cover off the ball.

Among other things, my office has dispensed with self-assessments in government job applications. Whereas prospective hires were historically evaluated based on their own account of their skills, the government now requires tests or interviews to check them. The government is also rewriting job descriptions to eliminate proxies for talent — e.g., college degrees — in favor of skills-based assessments.

My office has stopped the practice of giving nearly everyone an “A” on their annual review by capping the share of above-average performers government-wide at 40 percent. In the same spirit, we’ve replaced the evenly spread “peanut butter” approach to doling out bonuses, with one that pays substantially more for outstanding performance. Tenure will no longer be the primary factor for promotion. Supervisors will likewise undergo formal performance-management training. The government has simplified rules around reductions in force to give agencies greater flexibility to restructure as their objectives change and to make performance the basis for determining who stays.

The office, in other words, is following in its 19th-century forebears’ footsteps. The Pendleton Act was a good and necessary fix. But almost 150 years have turned its foundational principles into a Rube Goldberg machine of overly complex rules and processes. The result: The civil service induces exemplary employees to leave in frustration and bad ones to stay in comfort. The days of that backward system are numbered.

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One man’s mission to stop Trump from building a ballroom in Ireland

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Volunteers in Doonbeg water flowers along Main Street. A Trump International Golf Links & Hotel is located in the Ireland village.

ROY ANDERSON

Concerns over the threatened Vertigo angustior snail, nestled in Doonbeg’s sandy dunes, have bedeviled the golf property.

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Sand dunes are a protected habitat. Walking on the dunes destroys the grasses and plants that hold the dunes together.

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The sand dunes of Trump International Golf Links, as seen from Doughmore Bay Beach.

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… but an integral part of our community.”

Even the snail lobby had been appeased.

Questions over the fate of the threatened Vertigo angustior snail — a microscopic mollusk nestled in Doonbeg’s sandy dunes — had bedeviled the golf property even before the Trump Organization owned it. But in February, the commission approved the ballroom provided the Trumps offer a snail restoration plan.

“The ballroom,” said Rita McInerney, a Doonbeg resident and member of the Clare County council, had become “part of the community’s vision.”

The jubilation, however, was quickly cut short.

Days after the February approval, a lone appeal was lodged by Liam Madden, a hermetic figure notorious for blocking hundreds if not thousands of development projects across Ireland, including a previous expansion plan in Doonbeg. Impervious to shaming or calls for decency, he once stirred such rage that a foe attacked him with a blowtorch.

“Please,” Madden urged the appellate board, “refuse this nonsense.”

Trump’s *other* ballroom was stalled.

How to torpedo a project

Madden is a tall man with white hair who lives in a historic house behind a thick stone wall in the Irish village of Longford. He owns no cellphone. He has no website. No social media accounts. The only way to find him is either through his malfunctional landline or an email address that identifies him, in Latin, as the “Irish Vitruvius.”

And yet, people across this country know the name Liam Madden.

When confronted by bothersome development projects, the Irish over the years have turned to this quarrelsome and punctilious man for his ability to torpedo plans. He is what many in Ireland call a “serial objector” — someone who makes a living by appealing planning commission decisions. Madden, however, bristles at that classification.

Instead, when he’s feeling reticent, he describes himself as “the most successful appellant in the history of the Irish state.” At other times, including in interviews with The Washington Post, he referred to himself as a “god,” a “hero,” a “celebrity.”

“There simply isn’t anyone better,” he said. “It’s a scientific fact.”

“I’m modest as well,” Madden, 76, added. “That’s one of my failings.”

His profession is an unintended outgrowth of Ireland’s wildly permissive planning appellate system. In most of Europe and the Americas, a person typically needs to legally demonstrate some stake — financial, geographic or otherwise — to gum up a project with an objection. Ireland has taken a different tack.

All anyone has to do to file an appeal — and trigger a months-long review by An Coimisiún Pleanála, the national appellate planning board — is submit a preliminary “observation” and pay a nominal fee. Appellants don’t have to be Irish. Or even in Ireland.

“There’s no such thing as too much democracy,” reasoned Lorcan Sirr, a housing analyst at Technological University Dublin.

The system increasingly has become a matter of national controversy. Developers complain that it’s an impediment to progress, vulnerable to abuse and fueling a cottage industry of serial objectors, some of whom have used appeals to extract payments from developers. In 2024, lawmakers proposed reforms.

Madden, who’s never been accused of such improprieties, looks at other serial objectors as a lesser form of the species. He said he would never profane his craft with profit-seeking. What motivates him is the pleasure of winning — identifying even the smallest legal violations to bedevil his adversaries.

That, and bald-faced publicity. “I’m perpetually seeking notoriety,” he said.

So in January, while flipping through the papers, he saw what he recalled as a “golden opportunity.” In Doonbeg, roughly three hours from Madden’s house by car, Eric Trump had proclaimed his intent to build the “nicest ballroom in Ireland.”

Madden knew then what he must do.

“If there is a God in heaven,” he declared one July evening, “I will win the planning appeals and capitalize on it for notoriety.”

A village praying for a golf course

Doonbeg was in trouble. As the 1990s drew to a close, the shoreline village, whose history dated to at least the 1500s, was fading.

“We weren’t poor in community,” said Tommy Comerford, a fifth-generation Doonbeg resident. “But we were poor in jobs and opportunities to keep our young people.”

The community pitched the European Regional Development Fund on a golf course — and won financing for it. Designed by famed golfer Greg Norman, the Doonbeg Golf Club opened in 2002, just as the local population fell to 206.

Busloads of golf tourists from the United States and Canada were soon rolling in. Seasonal employment at the club — which quickly added a luxury hotel and events space — grew to 300 people. Residents who’d left were coming back.

“The golf resort is so important to us,” said Seoirse Comerford, 52, who returned to take over the family pub.

But the resort could not turn a profit. By 2011, it had lost a reported $70 million. In January 2014, it was put up for sale, and worry spread through Doonbeg.

“It was like, ‘Oh my God, 300 jobs — gone,’” said Caroline O’Brien, a resident.

A savior, however, quickly arrived: an American buyer named Donald Trump. He touched down at Shannon Airport in May 2014 and immediately declared his plans for the resort.

“One of the main reasons I’m here is siting the ballroom,” Trump said. “A truly great ballroom. I believe people from all over the world will be using this ballroom.”

‘I’ll be a friend to the snail’

Shortly after the sale’s announcement, an Irish environmentalist named Tony Lowes got a call from Trump.

“I’ll be a friend to the snail,” Lowes recalled Trump declaring.

Questions over the threatened Vertigo angustior, a fickle creature with exacting ecological needs, had long troubled the golf course. Even before it was built, Lowes’s Friends of the Irish Environment had filed a lawsuit to protect the snail. A judge ordered that the snail’s lot be “maintained or improved” and a settlement agreement even allowed for the appointment of a snail expert as a sort of steward.

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Doonbeg resident and Clare County council member Rita McInerney said the ballrom became “part of the community’s vision.”

For years, the snail thrived, and Trump promised to sustain its roll.

But Lowes said the Trumps haven’t kept their word, and the snail’s population has plunged. Shortly after they bought the resort, the snail expert was dismissed. (The expert didn’t respond to requests for comment.) Then, in 2016, the Trumps proposed building a 1.7-mile rock barrier wall along Doughmore Bay Beach to forestall shoreline erosion and protect the links from storm damage.

Environmentalists said the plan, even after it was scaled down, would alter the dunes’ delicate alchemy and doom the snail. To block construction, Friends of the Irish Environment filed an appeal with the national planning board. At its side, with his own appeal, was Liam Madden.

The board decided against the Trumps. Madden basked in glory.

Comparing himself to Saint Patrick, Madden at the time said he’d drive Trump “out of Ireland” like a “snake.”

The making of a serial objector

When he graduated from architecture school in 1973, Madden said he wanted only an architect’s life. But the planning system was so integral to his work that he immersed himself in planning law and, upon submitting his first appeals, realized, “I was very good at it.”

During the mid-1990s, as Ireland experienced a building boom, people began seeking out Madden for his unusual acumen. Some wanted him to clear a project’s way. Others wanted the opposite. He became friend and foe to developers.

“He had a nickname among developers: the ‘Condom Man,’” said Irish federal senator Joe Flaherty. “You’d use him once, and then throw him out.”

Most of Madden’s work was done in obscurity. But his name nonetheless often rose to public notice.

First came a political campaign in 2004 against a candidate also named Liam Madden, for nothing more than what Madden called “devilment.” Then he stalled a project by the Gaelic Athletic Association, which is Ireland’s largest sporting organization, until it apologized to him over a decades-old grievance.

In 2013, Madden delayed the reopening of St. Mel’s Cathedral, a massive church that suffered a devastating fire, by objecting to a glass elevator that he alleged would offend the “modesty” of “Scotsmen visiting in their kilts.”

The town was furious.

“It was hugely emotional for the town,” Flaherty said. “It was two middle fingers to the local community.”

The attention only spurred Madden on. He objected to a fast food development. He objected to converting an abandoned factory into a car auction site. He objected to Trump’s barrier wall. And he objected to UFC legend Conor McGregor’s bid to build a boutique hotel, challenging him to a “bare-knuckle fight.”

Louis Herterich, a longtime client, said most people simply didn’t get Madden. “He’s just different,” Herterich said. “His god is being right and getting it right and winning.”

Flaherty added: “Nobody in their right mind would want to be Liam Madden — the criticism, the open contempt — but he relishes it.”

In a way, the two men said, they almost felt sorry for Trump.

“Even if he loses,” Flaherty said, “he’ll just find something else and keep going at it.”

A fatal error?

To Madden, there is no way he’ll lose — not this one.

“I’ve caught them with their pants down,” he said while beaming one July evening.

He returned to the snail — this time focused on helicopters. The Trump Organization, a promotional video indicated, allows guests to be ferried in and out by helicopter. In materials published online, an aviation company, Executive Helicopters, said it has two “heli landings” at the resort, one by the hotel and one on the golf course.

To Madden, this was a “fatal error”: The Trump Organization neither mentioned the helicopters nor sought to measure their ecological impact. The ballroom proposal thus was “tainted at law and beyond remedy,” he wrote.

Plus, Madden wrote, “Would our poor little Vertigo Angustior survive?”

The Trump organization didn’t respond to a request for comment. Golf course manager Joe Russel declined to comment. Executive Helicopters didn’t respond to a request for comment.

Geraint Ellis, an expert on Irish planning law who reviewed the appeal at The Post’s request, said Madden’s objection wasn’t frivolous. “Mr. Madden seems to have found some issues that are worthy of further scrutiny,” Ellis said.

As word spread of the objection, Doonbeg residents reacted with outrage. The golf resort had nothing to do with Trump, resident Rita McInerney said. Doonbeg started the resort, and will rise or fall with its fortune. How could a single outsider with nothing at stake kick up such trouble?

“Ludicrous,” she said.

“Disgraceful,” agreed Seoirse Comerford.

“Totally unfair,” added Tommy Comerford.

In Washington, the White House ballroom is well underway. Foundational construction has started. The $900 million, 90,000-square-foot structure is coming into focus, including new details like gold-colored presidential seals. The Supreme Court is expected to rule this week, potentially giving it a green light.

But in Ireland, where the national appellate board is expected to rule by year’s end, Liam Madden insists the other ballroom will never be approved.

“Joe Biden beat Donald Trump once,” he said. “I’ve beaten him twice.”

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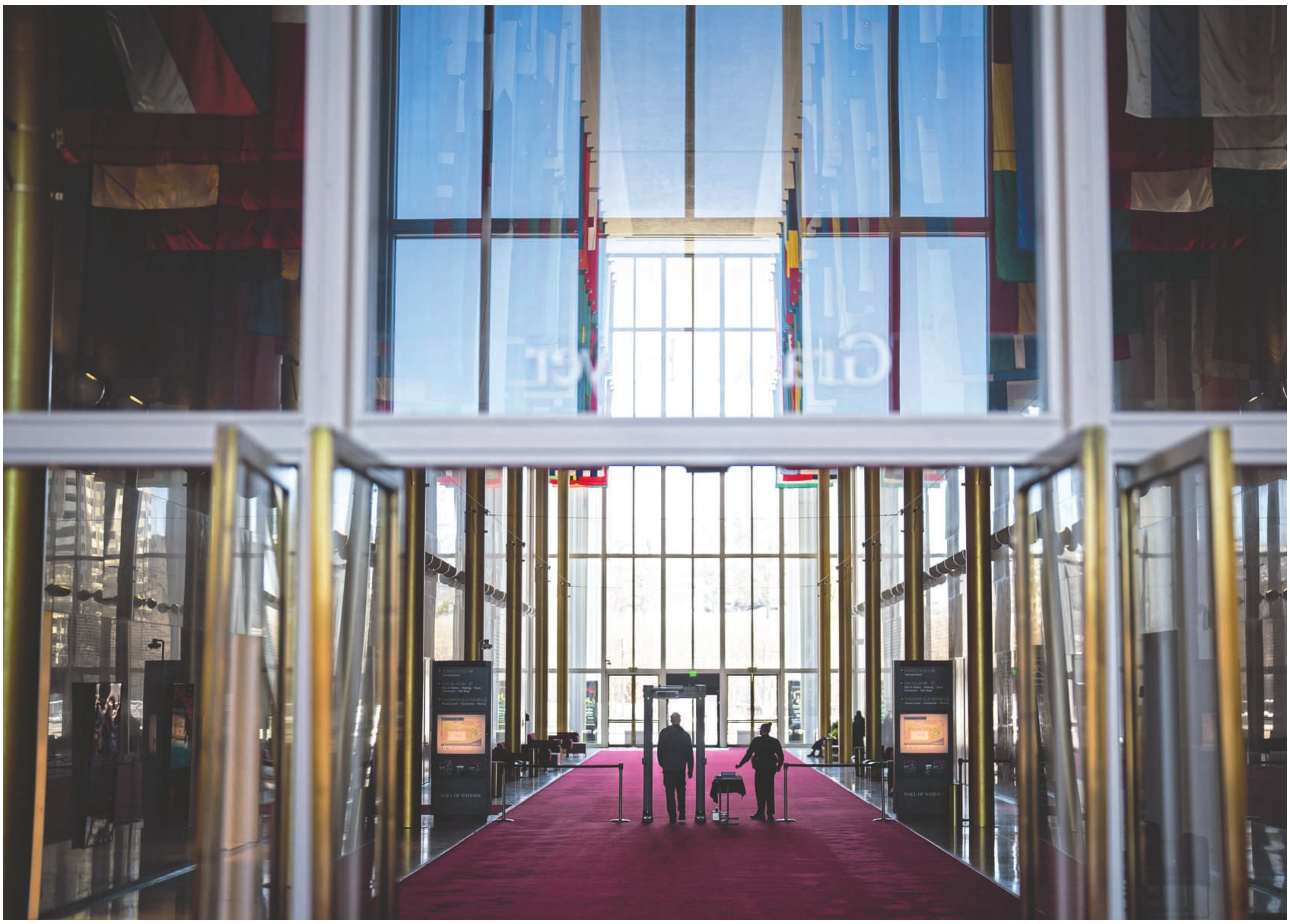

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Workers inside the Kennedy Center's Hall of Nations in February. The hall, as well as the Grand Foyer and Hall of States, will get new carpet and draperies.

Plan details renovations for Kennedy Center's main stages

Overhauls of performance halls and facility infrastructure are part of the planned renovation project budgeted at more than $250M

BY **TRAVIS M. ANDREWS, MAURA JUDKIS, JONATHAN EDWARDS AND KLARA AUERBACH**

The Kennedy Center's board of trustees last week again voted to close the institution's main campus while it undergoes construction, renewing a plan first announced by President Donald Trump in February to shutter the arts venue and memorial for two years of repairs.

The primary headline out of Thursday's meeting was the vote to once again add Trump's name to the building, this time as an inscription.

But more than 160 pages of plans, assembled

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FRANK BEARD | 1949-2026

ZZ Top drummer was 'naturally innovative'

Trio's stage presence was bigger than Texas

BY **MARK KENNEDY**
Associated Press

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Frank Beard, seen performing in 2016, formed the boogie-rock trio ZZ Top in 1969.

Frank Beard, the drummer for the Texas boogie-rock trio ZZ Top who kept the tempo for the band's biggest hits like "Sharp Dressed Man," "Gimme All Your Lovin'" and "Legs," has died. He was 77.

Mr. Beard was in hospice care when he died Tuesday at his ranch in Richmond, Texas, with family members at his side, according to publicist Bob Merlis. Band co-founder and guitarist Billy Gibbons, on tour with bassist Elwood Francis, hailed Mr. Beard in a statement.

"Today, Elwood and I lost a great friend and collaborator, and the world lost one of the most naturally innovative drummers and a great and true son of Texas. His signature backbeat was key to keeping ZZ on top. The band of which he was part for six decades is going to keep on keeping on as he had wished," Gibbons said.

ZZ Top sold more than 50 million records and had six singles

SEE **BEARD** ON **B3**

Andrew Garfield and the wonders of everyday life

The star of 'The Magic Faraway Tree' says story's theme of imagination is especially relevant today

BY **LIZZIE KNIGHT**
Associated Press

Andrew Garfield wants audiences to look up from their phones and remember that there is still plenty of magic in the world around them.

That idea drew the two-time Oscar nominee to "The Magic Faraway Tree," a family adventure about Tim, a stay-at-home father whose family is forced to reconsider life after his wife, Polly, quits her job. They move to the countryside, where their children discover the magical Faraway Tree and its ever-changing worlds, sending the family into a series of fantastical adventures. The film, based on Enid Blyton's children's books, now in theaters.

For Garfield, the story's themes of nature, imagination and community feel especially timely as technology increasingly shapes everyday life. "I think people are craving connection and community and a kind of reconnection to the earth and to each other," he said.

Garfield said he became passionate about the project after reading Simon Farnaby's screenplay. "I really just adore his sense of whimsy and heartfeltness and magic and joy," he said. "I felt very, very passionate about it."

Tim's journey reflects the film's larger ideas about finding wonder outside the routine and distractions of modern life. For Garfield, that sense of wonder extends beyond fantasy. "I think it's all around us," he said. "There are so many things to be in awe of on this planet." The film, he said, is ultimately about recognizing that "there's magic in the ordinary" as well as in the extraordinary.

Garfield, whose credits include playing Spider-Man, says he is

SEE **GARFIELD** ON **B2**

Kennedy Center will be fenced off during work

KENNEDY CENTER FROM **B1**

by the real estate company JLL and presented to the board of trustees, outline extensive changes throughout the building.

The three major theaters — the Concert Hall, Opera House and Eisenhower Theater — will undergo structural renovations.

Changes to the Concert Hall, the center's largest venue, which seats 2,465 and was last renovated in 1997, will cost an estimated $24.7 million. These include replacing its audience seating and flooring, as well as constructing a permanent stage extension, which may shrink its seating capacity.

Construction on the Opera House, the center's second-largest venue, which seats 2,347, is estimated to cost $10 million. The bulk of that will be used for restoring the iconic red silk wall and ceiling finishes, replacing carpet and doors, and adding movable seats.

Renovation of the smaller Eisenhower Theater, which seats 1,161, is expected to cost $7 million and includes a full replacement of the audience seating.

Many other projects will address behind-the-scenes repairs that center leaders say have been deferred for too long, using the $257 million appropriated by Congress last year. The sweeping plan allocates $30 million for replacing much of the plumbing system, which officials say has not been updated in half a century. It also allocates $24 million for waterproofing and parking garage repairs, $20 million for upgrades to the electrical system, and $26 million to update heating and cooling systems.

Other, more visible changes in the works include $20 million for refreshing public spaces including the Grand Foyer, Hall of Nations and Hall of States by replacing carpeting and draperies, conserving artwork and temporarily relocating memorial materials for President John F. Kennedy Jr., including his exhibit and 3,000-pound bronze bust, to the nearby Reach facility during construction. (The plan also says crews would work with preservationists to safeguard the center.)

A center spokesperson said administrators contracted the projects in "strict accordance" with the center's procurement policies, allowing them to hire qualified contractors quickly for competitive prices.

The renovation project's original start date of July 6 was delayed by a court-ordered pause. In May, a federal judge said that while repairs may be needed, center trustees hadn't properly considered the effects of closing the building. The board's new plans could be challenged again.

But the firm's report says the project's "aggressive" deadline — to finish construction in summer 2028 — is "non-negotiable" and will require "exceptional coordination."

While the main building would be fenced off, the center's newer Reach would still be open, according to the plan.

Some project details were earlier reported by Axios. Here are some other significant changes planned in the documents:

- Relocating the box office from the Hall of States to the Level A lobby, and installing electronic ticketing kiosks and a coffee shop ($8 million)
- Repairs for the terrace and roof ($14 million)
- Renovating office and break room spaces for employees, including new flooring, lighting, paint and carpet ($19 million)
- Modernizing freight and service elevators, and wheelchair lifts ($10 million)
- Adding family-friendly amenities to the Family Theater, including child-size toilets, sinks and furniture, as well as upgrades to doors, dressing rooms, lighting and equipment ($3 million)
- Refreshing the Terrace Theater's flooring, seating, greenroom, rigging and other equipment ($2 million)
- Updating the Theater Lab's patron spaces and production infrastructure, including flexible lighting, stage floor and equipment storage ($1.75 million)
- Landscaping, including replacing unhealthy trees and upgrades around the Reach ($3.5 million)
- Improving fountains, including constructing a new feature fountain at the East Plaza ($1 million)

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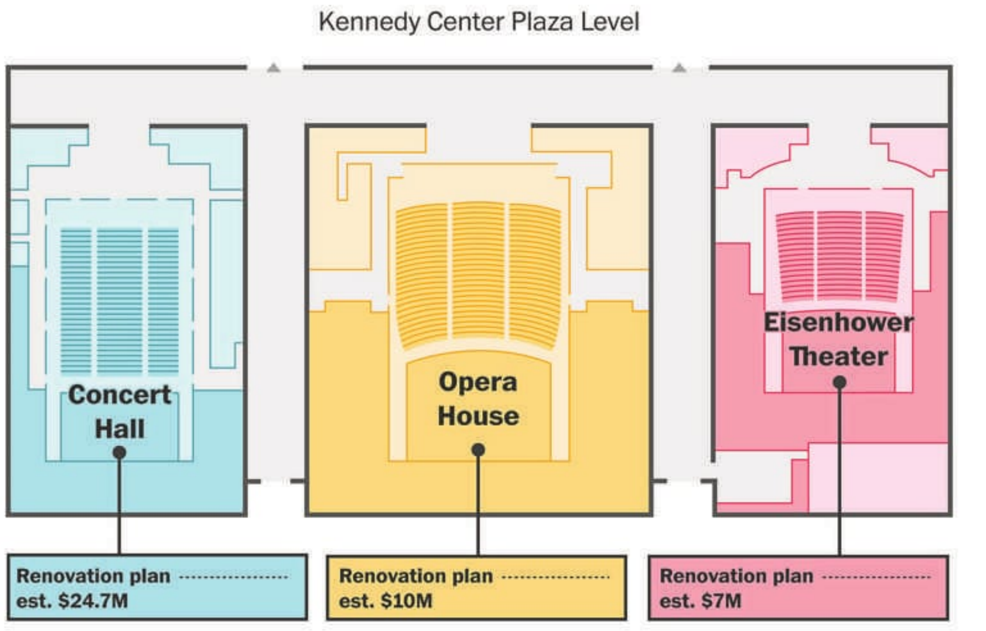
The Kennedy Center's Concert Hall will get new seating and flooring as well as a permanent stage extension.


Kennedy Center Plaza Level
Concert Hall
Opera House
Eisenhower Theater
Renovation plan est. $24.7M
Renovation plan est. $10M
Renovation plan est. $7M
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Actor Garfield welcomes a resurgence of analog

GARFIELD FROM **B1**

drawn to roles with an element of play, community and the natural world. He focuses on "anything that keeps me awake to the remembering of the connection that we have to each other, the connection we have to nature, how we are all interconnected," he said.

Garfield grew up reading Enid Blyton's "The Famous Five" with his brother but did not read "The Faraway Tree" series as a child. His mother introduced him to another beloved literary adventurer: Bilbo Baggins, the hero of J.R.R. Tolkien's "The Hobbit."

"Any underdog story, really, those are the ones that get me," Garfield said.

Another childhood escape was the video store. Garfield remembers being fascinated by the rows of VHS tapes and the possibilities behind their covers. The habit has survived in a new form in adulthood: spending an evening browsing streaming services without picking anything, enjoying the feeling of looking "into the windows of all these imaginary worlds."

That may help explain why Garfield welcomes the resurgence of VHS and other analog technology among younger audiences.

"I dig that," he said. "The regression to analog is looking good to me."

THE MAGIC FARAWAY TREE
VERTICAL
CJ RIVERA/AP

Claire Foy and Andrew Garfield at a special screening of "The Magic Faraway Tree" last month in New York.

He takes frequent backpacking trips but doesn't accommodate her travel plans

Carolyn Hax

Dear Carolyn: My soon-to-be husband and I have vacation-inequity arguments.

We have backpacked together for years. I have a chronic autoimmune condition, so backpacking has become harder for me. I also have a day job now, whereas I used to do shift work that allowed me to take a lot more time off. Partner does a lot of day hikes on the weekend in addition to backpacking, although he has cut back on his backpacking.

The argument is, he considers his travel imminently more reasonable than my wish to travel overseas.

I understand that traveling overseas costs more money. However, his driving back-and-forth does require gas money. He often gets a meal or grabs something on the way out, plus other food and gear replacement. He spends these $100 amounts on a regular basis because they don't look like a lot. He always tells me I can save for my trips by putting $150 away, except then I end up having to transfer money in because we're short during the pay period.

He also scheduled all his annual vacation time on backpacking trips without discussing it with me, then said he'd just take unpaid time for any trips I want to do. Of course, who wouldn't want extra vacation time? But then he will lose us money when he is not working. He feels like I am restricting him.

I also have a window of time to do these things, given my disease activity. This is a major issue for us. He thinks traveling overseas isn't affordable, something I can maybe do once every three or four years, even though he wants to go to the same area over and over until he has seen every canyon in Utah 1,000,000 times, and we are very, very good at traveling on a budget.

I'm at a loss as to how to resolve this. I have asked him to track his expenses on trips, but he basically refuses to do so. We also are supposed to get married this October and we had talked about going on a week-long trip to Italy because I haven't been on a real vacation for over a year, and he was going to cancel his 10-day late summer backpacking vacation (over half unpaid time for him) to help us save money for it, but I still see it on the calendar. How can we get past this?

— *Arguing*

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Arguing: You don't. Not if only one of you thinks there's anything to get past.

He's just dandy. He spends without tracking it, backpacks without checking it, takes days off work when he feels like it. When he overdraws the household account, his beloved betrothed with a day job transfers money to make the ends meet again.

So technically you are "restricting" him, yes, when you ask him to limit his trips or his spending.

But it's so you can do your thing, too. So "restricting" is the word he used for making room in his life(style) for you.

Hm.

You see the problem, right?

No … I want to cast it this way: You *don't* see the embrace, right? You *don't* see the partner who's just as invested in your happiness as he is in his own? Who's so excited to make your trip possible, too? Within your "window of time"?

And this is, presumably, when his interest in you is at its peak. And your health is as good as it gets.

Think carefully, please, before marrying someone who is extremely attentive to his share and his needs but, ah … jeesh … loses focus when it comes to you.

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FRANK BEARD | 1949-2026

ZZ Top exuded rock-chic cool in their MTV videos

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Drummer Frank Beard, right, with ZZ Top bassist Dusty Hill, left, and guitarist Billy Gibbons at the "American Idol" finale in 2008.

BEARD FROM **B1**

that reached No. 1 on Billboard's Mainstream Rock Airplay chart. Seven of their albums have been in the Billboard 200's Top 10 and they earned three Grammy Award nominations.

"I've found the people I was meant to play with," Mr. Beard says in the 2019 documentary "ZZ Top: That Little Ol' Band From Texas." "I never wanted to quit, and never wanted to get fired."

Drummers went to social media to pay tribute to Mr. Beard's influence, including Rage Against the Machine's Brad Wilk, who wrote that his mind was blown seeing Mr. Beard's two-hand shuffle live in high school. Former Guns N' Roses drummer Matt Sorum called Mr. Beard "a very special and unique man behind the kit."

Mr. Beard, who was born on June 11, 1949 in Frankston, Texas, met Gibbons in a band called the Moving Sidewalks and later introduced bassist and vocalist Dusty Hill who had been in several bands with Mr. Beard.

The trio formed ZZ Top in 1969, naming themselves in part after blues singer Z.Z. Hill and influenced by the British power trio Cream and Jimmy Reed. They maintained their original lineup for more than five decades. Their signature look — long, bushy beards on Gibbons and Hill, and dark sunglasses for all — didn't change much, either.

When Rolling Stones guitarist Keith Richards helped induct the trio into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame in 2004, he joked: "These cats know their blues and they know how to dress it up. When I first saw them, I thought, 'I hope these guys are not on the run, because that disguise is not going to work.' "

ZZ Top songs — with their sly and humorous lyrics — were popular in Hollywood, which used "Gimme All Your Lovin'" in "Happy Feet," "Sharp Dressed Man" in "Evan Almighty," "Legs" in "Air," "Sleeping Bag" in "I, Tonya," "Tush" in "Dazed and Confused," "Mexican Blackbird" in "From Dusk Till Dawn" and "La Grange" in "Armageddon."

"The best way to describe ZZ Top is we're interpreters of a great American art form," Gibbons told The Dallas Morning News.

Their debut release, "ZZ Top's First Album," came out in 1970. Their sound was described as a hybrid mixing elements of rock, blues and funk into a steaming-hot Houston stew. They called themselves a "Little Ol' Band From Texas."

Three years later, they broke through commercially with "La Grange," a funky blues song on the album "Tres Hombres" that paid tribute to the Chicken Ranch, a brothel outside of the Texas town of La Grange that operated from 1905 until 1973 and was immortalized in the Broadway show and the film "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas." Gibbons has ascribed the power of "La Grange" to its simplicity — just two chords and a Robert Johnson-inspired guitar solo.

The band went on to have such hits as "Tush" and "Cheap Sunglasses." But their 1983 "Eliminator" — named after one of Gibbons' custom cars — added more production elements, synthesizers and drum machines to their stripped-down sound and yielded the hits "Gimme All Your Lovin'," "Legs" and "Sharp-Dressed Man." The band toured with a Texas-shaped stage, live rattlesnakes and a longhorn steer.

Long beards weren't always part of the band's look. Gibbons said it happened by accident: In 1976, the trio took a long break and scattered. Mr. Beard went to Jamaica, Hill went to Mexico and Gibbons went to France.

"Although we were speaking by phone, this was pre-video phone. And Dusty and I did not know that we had gotten so lazy that we had decided to forget to shave," Gibbons told The Tribune in San Luis Obispo in 2010. "So after three years we returned and showed up, and lo and behold here was this sort of wacky-looking image. And it just kind of stuck with us."

The band's rock-chic cool played well on the nascent MTV crowd and their videos, featuring models in short skirts emerging from one of Gibbons' custom roadsters, became a mainstay.

They kept the beards, hats and cheap sunglasses in the video trilogy of "Gimme All Your Lovin'," "Sharp Dressed Man," and "Legs," made with director Tim Newman.

"ZZ Top reveled in the humor and ridiculousness of it all, busting their synchronized dance moves and spinning their white-fur guitars. These guys always got the joke, at a time when other bands were still just nervously lip-synching in front of brick walls," Rolling Stone said in 2021.

In 2012, superstar producer Rick Rubin helped update the trio's sound with the band's comeback album, "La Futura." The album landed at No. 6 on the Billboard chart, their highest position since 1990's "Recycler," some 22 years previously.

Hill died in 2021.

In March 2025, the band announced via Instagram that Mr. Beard would temporarily step away from the band's tour to tend to foot and ankle problems. Mr. Beard died weeks after ZZ Top called off its Aug. 5 concert at the Hollywood Bowl due to his health issues.

Mr. Beard is survived by his wife, Debbie Meredith, and three children.

'Pulitzer on the Road' exhibit will highlight decades of award winners

Authors including Barbara Kingsolver and Daniel Kraus will make appearances at the touring presentation that will run through May 2028

BY **HILLEL ITALIE**
Associated Press

Barbara Kingsolver, Percival Everett and Daniel Kraus will be among the authors and other Pulitzer Prize-winning artists and journalists participating in a 20-city touring exhibition jointly organized by the Pulitzers and the American Library Association.

"Pulitzer on the Road: Prize — Winning Works That Inform, Empower & Inspire" will launch in October at the Chicago Public Library and the Dallas Public Library and continue through May 2028.

The exhibit will highlight more than a century of Pulitzer winners, whether such groundbreaking news reporting as the Pentagon Papers and the Watergate scandal, iconic photographs such as the AP's "Raising the Flag on Iwo Jima," poems by Sylvia Plath and Robert Frost, plays by Arthur Miller and Lin-Manuel Miranda or fiction by Toni Morrison and John Steinbeck.

Kingsolver, Everett and Kraus, all Pulitzer-winning novelists, will be making appearances, along with composer Gabriela Frank and photojournalist Jon Cherry among others.

"Pulitzer on the Road was created to bring Pulitzer Prize-winning journalism and storytelling to communities across the country, showcasing the exceptional work that has been honored since the prizes were first awarded in 1917," Marjorie Miller, administrator of the Pulitzers, said in a statement Thursday.

Maria McCauley, president of the American Library Association, said in a statement that the exhibit would create "opportunities for visitors to connect with the excellent prize-winning works that drive curiosity, conversation and civic engagement."

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Author Barbara Kingsolver at the National Book Awards ceremony in 2024.

My siblings who live 450 miles away are skipping our mother's centennial

Asking Eric

R. ERIC THOMAS

Dear Eric: My mother turns 100 soon. I have three siblings who live in the same city 450 miles away. I live close to, and see my mom the most.

I queried my siblings about the most convenient date to celebrate our mother's 100th birthday. I got feedback and I thought all had agreed to celebrate on her actual birth date. Several weeks later I received a text from my older sister stating that the date would not work for her family as several of her adult children have to work. This sister has never in the eight years my mom has been in the nursing home visited her once. The other two sibs have visited her very occasionally.

I am very disappointed and disillusioned we can't all be together to celebrate my mother which would include a family photo. I also feel discouraged as I will be the one responsible for the food, setting up the room and the cleanup.

The two other sisters have decided to come two days prior to celebrate in a private party. They both will leave the following day. We are also having a public party, inviting former neighbors and friends. Is it proper to ask them to share the cost of it?

— *Lonely Celebrant*

Celebrant: Congratulations and happy birthday to your mother! You can absolutely ask your siblings to help you pay for the party. Now, they may protest if they weren't involved in the planning, but hopefully they see that you're doing something very nice for her and realize that helping to foot the bill is the least they can do.

This may not resolve your disappointment, however. It's important to remember that your expectations and theirs are going to be different. So, while you wish they showed up for your mother more, for some reason they're not. You may also be feeling the stress of being near and the de facto caregiver.

You can't change their expectations of themselves, but you can be up front about what you want or need. For instance, if you want a family photo, tell them that that's very important to you and ask them to prioritize a visit, even though it won't be for the birthday.

Dear Eric: I am not a big fan of receiving presents. They make me feel anxious and I don't like everyone's eyes on me as I sit there opening things.

My mother-in-law loves buying presents for people. Everyone at Christmas, adults and children alike, leaves the house carrying one or more massive tote bags filled with various things. It's the same for birthdays, and she will even just randomly give us things because she saw it in passing and thought we might like it. Some of the things are very thoughtful, but a lot of it is kitschy stuff I would never choose to buy for myself. I also simply don't have room for lots of stuff in my small apartment.

My partner says his mom has always been like this and I should just grin and bear it because it makes her happy.

I think she feels I'll be sad if I don't get the same number of items as everyone else. I want her to know I will not be offended if I receive a few things while others receive more. I'd much rather watch everyone else have fun opening their gifts over opening a ton myself.

How do I tell her this without making it seem like I don't appreciate the gesture?

— *No Gifts, Please*

Gifts: An inveterate gift-giver might appreciate suggestions for the kinds of gifts one wants to receive, even if that suggestion is no gift at all. So, talk to her about how it makes you happy to watch everyone else open gifts. Tell her you appreciate her efforts, but it really would make you more comfortable to not be in the center of attention at big group events opening a gift.

Now, I'm almost certain this will not stop the flow of gifts in your direction completely. But if she's able to pull back on some of the more public displays, you may find other gifts less anxiety-producing.

You can't force her to change but you can reframe some of the gift-giving so that it makes you less anxious. Talking will help with that. Remember you're not critiquing her or telling her to stop; you're making a request for an adjustment.

Also, focus on your own gratitude for the relationship and the gesture. You don't have to want the gift in order to be glad you have someone thinking of you. You also might remind yourself that the gifts you don't want can be donated or regifted, leaving you with only the sentiment, which is the most important thing.

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Husband's family members ask for gifts or donations but never say 'thank you'

Miss Manners

JUDITH MARTIN, JACOBINA MARTIN AND NICHOLAS IVOR MARTIN

Dear Miss Manners: My in-laws are always asking for money or gifts.

One couple who had been living together for years — divorced and married, employed, with a home, etc., asked for "cash only" gifts for a honeymoon for their second marriage to each other.

Another in-law asked for a piece of artwork I had created that was not monetarily valuable at all but had sentimental value to me. My husband wanted to give it to her, so I agreed.

Another in-law couple had a baby and set up an online gift registry, so we gave them nice gifts to help their new family get started.

Yet another couple is expecting, and the mother must stay home for undisclosed health reasons for the remaining two months of her pregnancy. They have set up a fundraiser with a goal of $5,000 to help them stay financially afloat until the baby comes. They also set up an online registry, and I chose gifts from that, as well as donating to their fund. We send Christmas and birthday gifts to them every year, by the way.

I made soaps for in-laws to sell on my behalf (they'd get a percentage of the sale) because they wanted to branch out with additional stocking-stuffer-type items for their Christmas events. They took the soaps and gave them away as gifts to their friends. I was not paid as agreed. I didn't say anything, but I didn't give them any more soaps, either.

My problem is not the giving, or it didn't used to be; it obviously is now. My problem is that not once has anyone said, "Thank you."

I don't expect a formal note, just a simple email or text will do. We've received no acknowledgment at all. In fact, I have had to ask on a couple of occasions, "Did you receive the gift?" because we weren't sure it had been sent to the right address.

Am I wrong to be resentful? Is this the new normal? We aren't cheapskates, and we're as generous as our budget will allow. We'll keep giving because it's his family and that's what my husband wants to do, but how do I handle this? Or do I handle it at all?

I've told my husband I would like a "thank you" when we give gifts, and he tells me it doesn't matter. I know it's supposed to be the thought that counts, but isn't that a two-way street? Especially when they ASK for money, set up accounts to receive the cash, send online links to their preferred gift items and set up registries?

Does it really no longer matter? If not, I'll adjust my expectations.

Of course it matters. But why would these relatives stop the cycle when it has been working out so well? And when they have an ambassador — your husband — to enable them?

Miss Manners would set some boundaries, primarily with your husband. If he insists that this is normal behavior, then let him procure the presents and give away his own prized possessions. You have done more than enough — which already deserves some thanks.

New Miss Manners columns are posted Monday through Saturday on *washingtonpost.com/advice*. You can send questions to Miss Manners at her website, *missmanners.com*. You can also follow her *@RealMissManners*.

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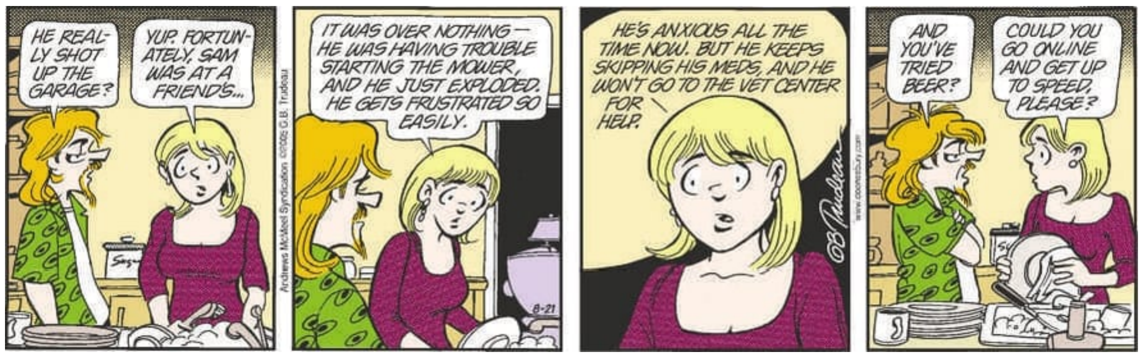
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HE'S ANXIOUS ALL THE TIME NOW. BUT HE KEEPS SKIPPING HIS MEDS, AND HE WON'T GO TO THE VET CENTER FOR HELP.
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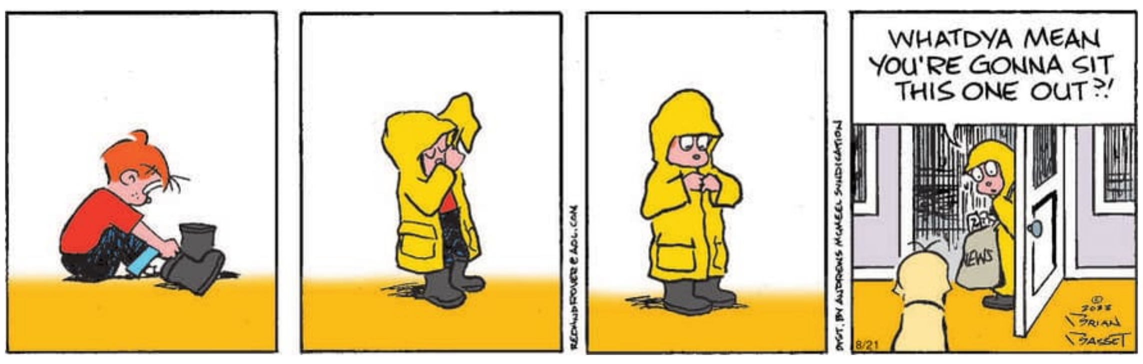
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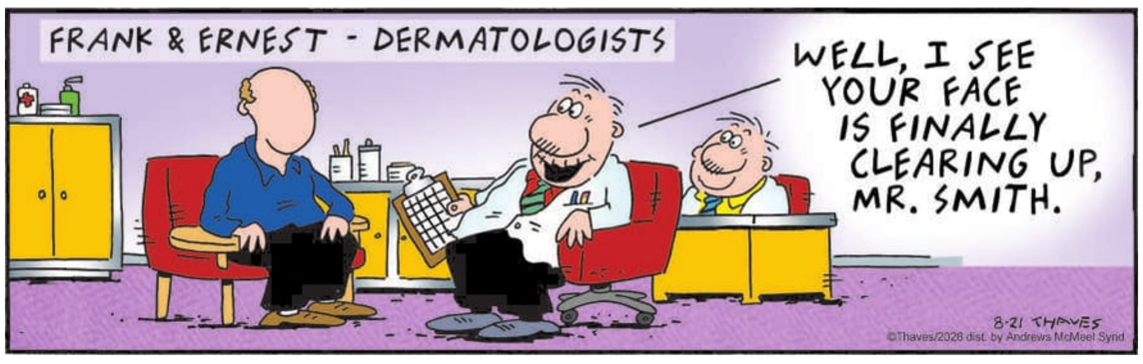
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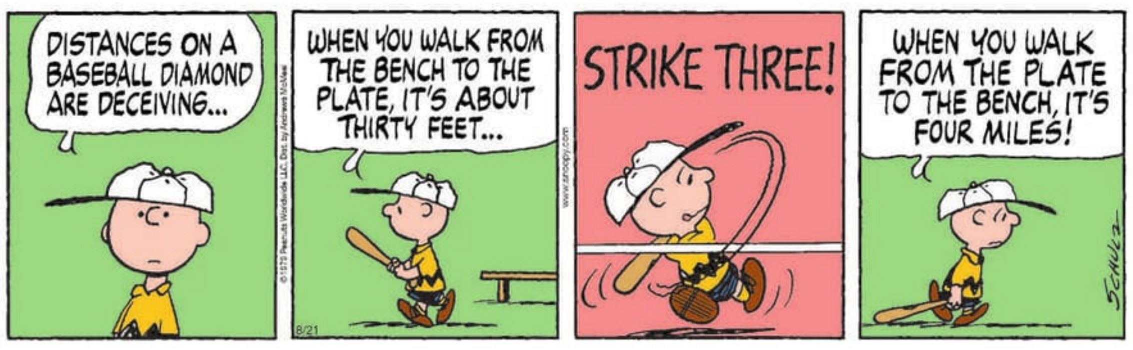
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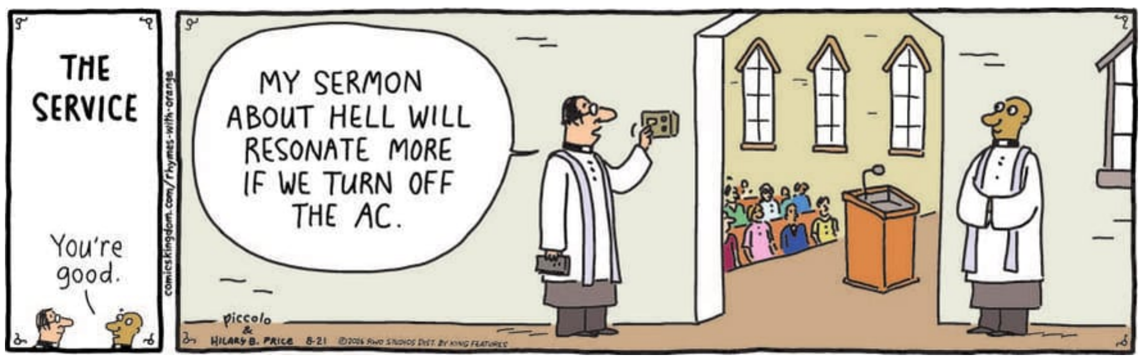
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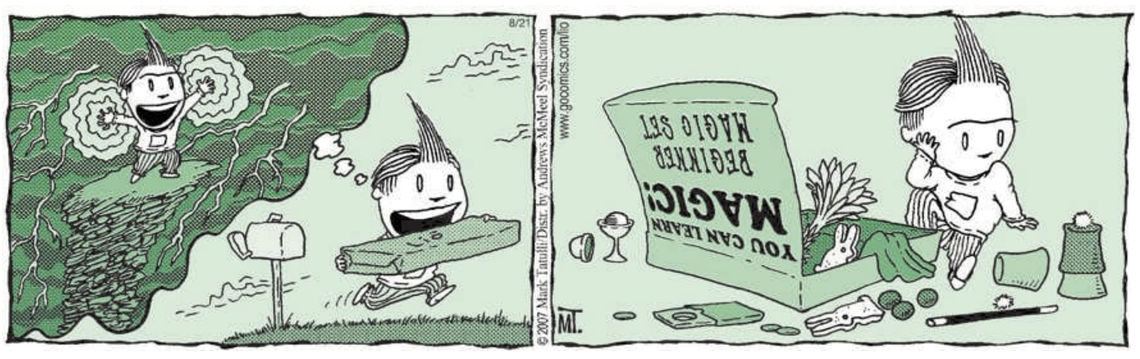
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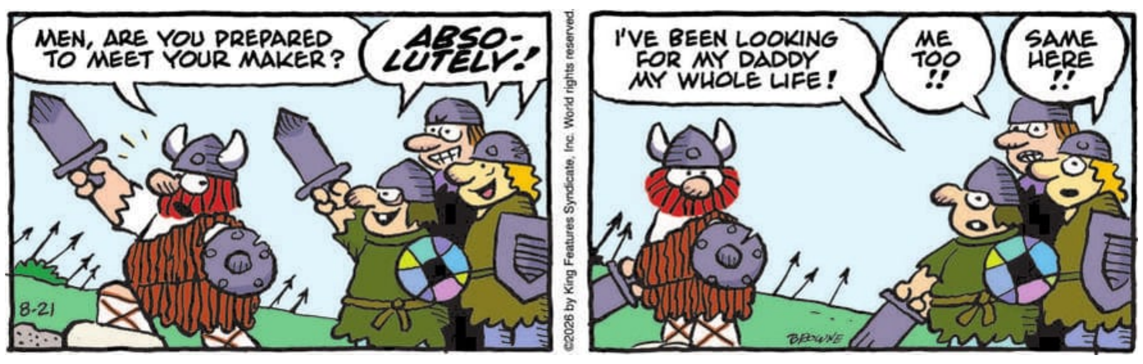
MEN, ARE YOU PREPARED TO MEET YOUR MAKER?
ABSO-LUTELY!
I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR MY DADDY MY WHOLE LIFE!
ME TOO !!
SAME HERE !!
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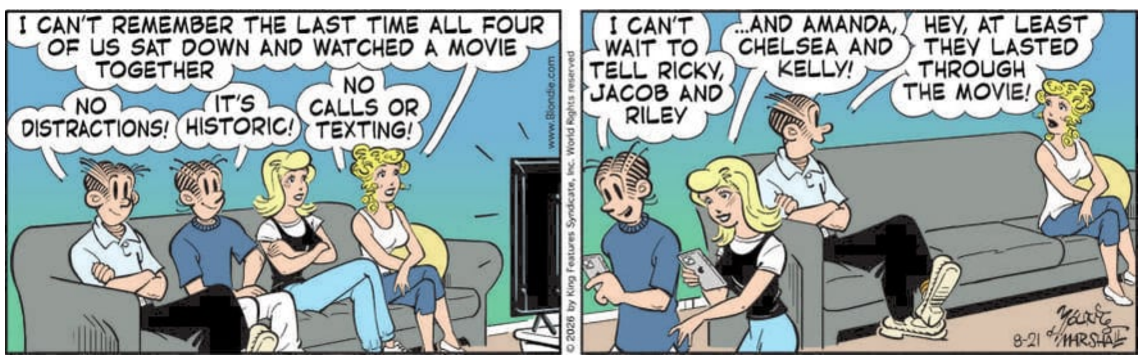
I CAN'T REMEMBER THE LAST TIME ALL FOUR OF US SAT DOWN AND WATCHED A MOVIE TOGETHER
NO DISTRACTIONS!
IT'S HISTORIC!
NO CALLS OR TEXTING!
I CAN'T WAIT TO TELL RICKY, JACOB AND RILEY
...AND AMANDA, CHELSEA AND KELLY!
HEY, AT LEAST THEY LASTED THROUGH THE MOVIE!
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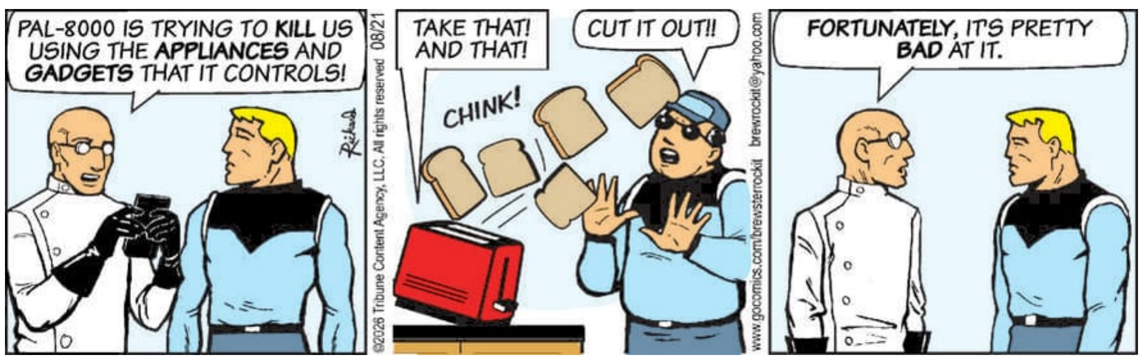
BREWSTER ROCKIT: SPACE GUY!

TIM RICKARD


PAL-8000 IS TRYING TO KILL US USING THE APPLIANCES AND GADGETS THAT IT CONTROLS!
TAKE THAT! AND THAT!
CHINK!
CUT IT OUT!!
FORTUNATELY, IT'S PRETTY BAD AT IT.
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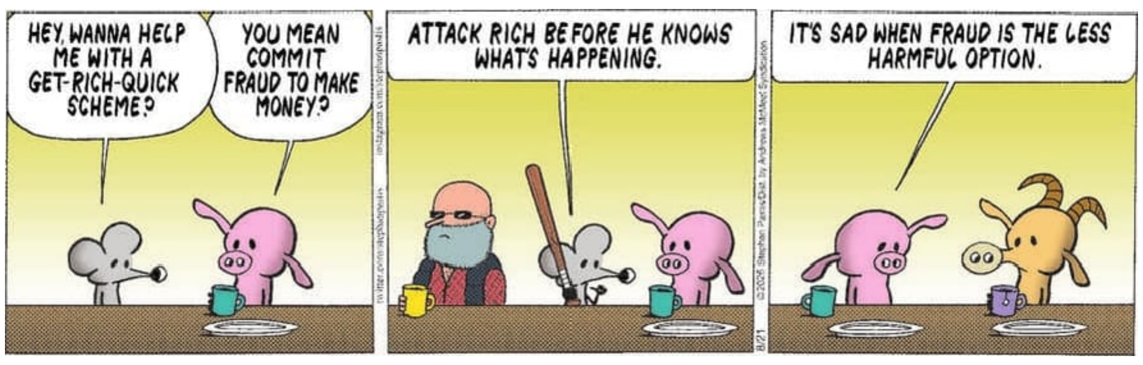
PEARLS BEFORE SWINE

STEPHAN PASTIS


HEY, WANNA HELP ME WITH A GET-RICH-QUICK SCHEME?
YOU MEAN COMMIT FRAUD TO MAKE MONEY?
ATTACK RICH BEFORE HE KNOWS WHAT'S HAPPENING.
IT'S SAD WHEN FRAUD IS THE LESS HARMFUL OPTION.
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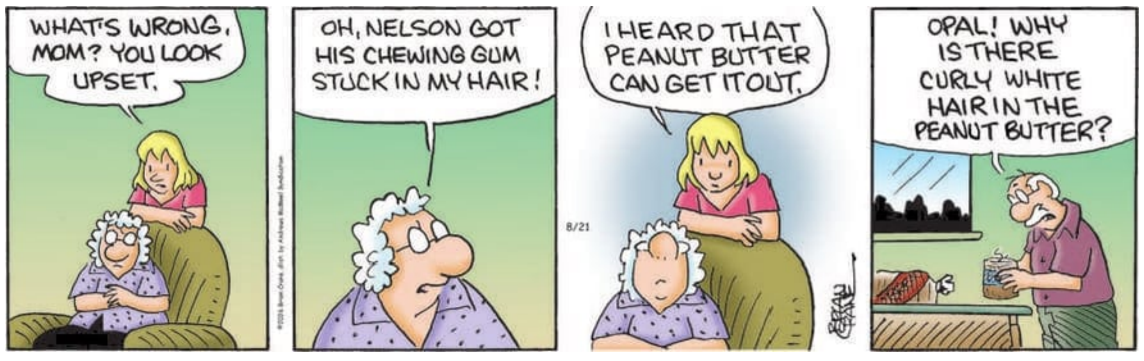
PICKLES

BRIAN CRANE


WHAT'S WRONG, MOM? YOU LOOK UPSET.
OH, NELSON GOT HIS CHEWING GUM STUCK IN MY HAIR!
I HEARD THAT PEANUT BUTTER CAN GET IT OUT.
OPAL! WHY IS THERE CURLY WHITE HAIR IN THE PEANUT BUTTER?
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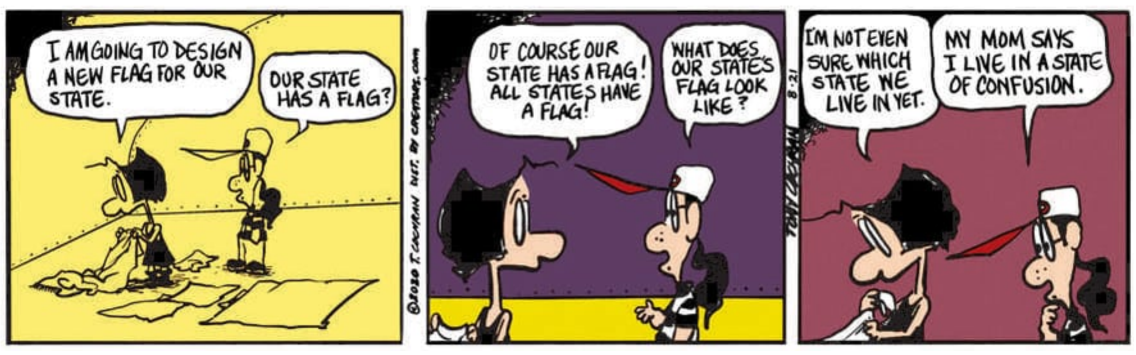
AGNES

TONY COCHRAN


I AM GOING TO DESIGN A NEW FLAG FOR OUR STATE.
OUR STATE HAS A FLAG?
OF COURSE OUR STATE HAS A FLAG! ALL STATES HAVE A FLAG!
WHAT DOES OUR STATE'S FLAG LOOK LIKE?
I'M NOT EVEN SURE WHICH STATE WE LIVE IN YET.
MY MOM SAYS I LIVE IN A STATE OF CONFUSION.
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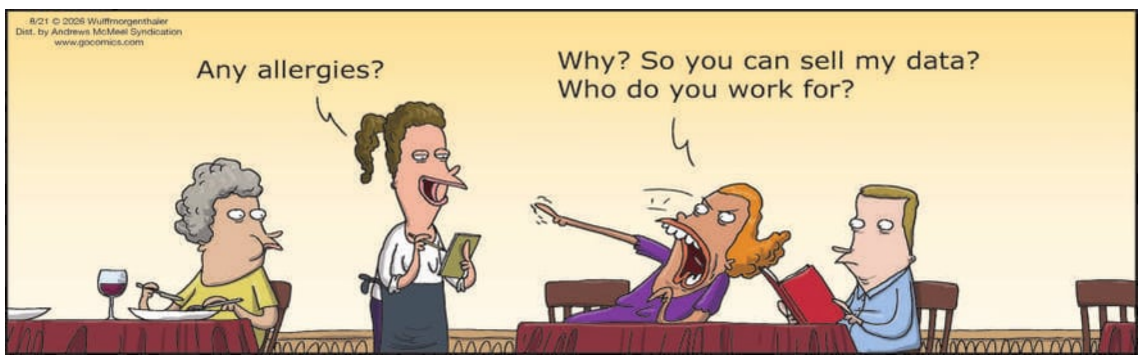
WUMO

MIKAEL WULFF & ANDERS MORGENTHALER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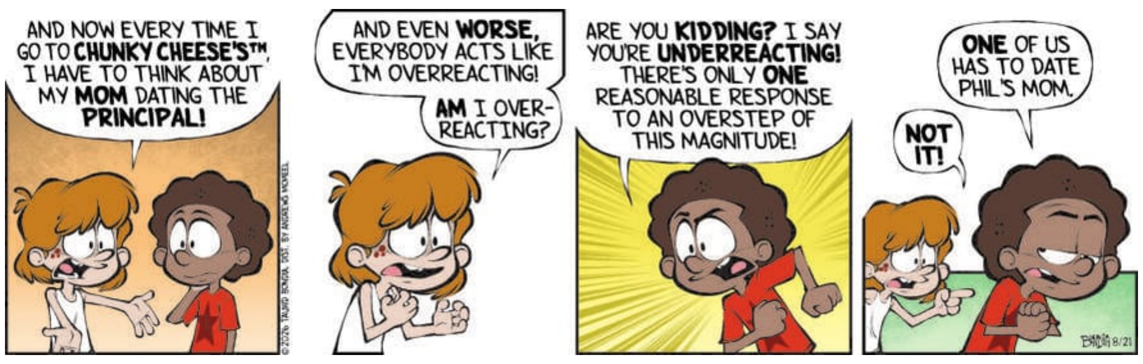
Any allergies?
Why? So you can sell my data? Who do you work for?

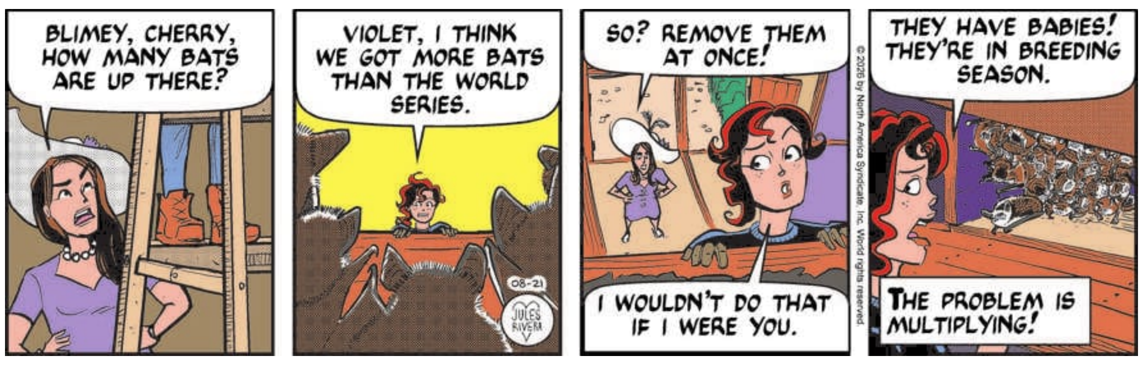
CRABGRASS

TAUHID BONDIA


AND NOW EVERY TIME I GO TO CHUNKY CHEESE'S™, I HAVE TO THINK ABOUT MY MOM DATING THE PRINCIPAL!
AND EVEN WORSE, EVERYBODY ACTS LIKE I'M OVERREACTING!
AM I OVER-REACTING?
ARE YOU KIDDING? I SAY YOU'RE UNDERREACTING! THERE'S ONLY ONE REASONABLE RESPONSE TO AN OVERSTEP OF THIS MAGNITUDE!
NOT IT!
ONE OF US HAS TO DATE PHIL'S MOM.
BONDIA 8/21

MARK TRAIL

JULES RIVERA


BLIMEY, CHERRY, HOW MANY BATS ARE UP THERE?
VIOLET, I THINK WE GOT MORE BATS THAN THE WORLD SERIES.
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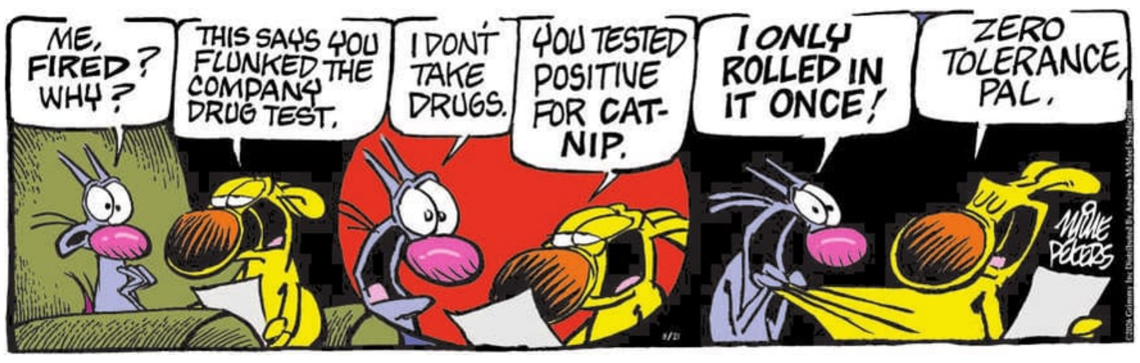
SO? REMOVE THEM AT ONCE!
I WOULDN'T DO THAT IF I WERE YOU.
THEY HAVE BABIES! THEY'RE IN BREEDING SEASON.
THE PROBLEM IS MULTIPLYING!

MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM

MIKE PETERS


ME, FIRED? WHY?
THIS SAYS YOU FLUNKED THE COMPANY DRUG TEST.
I DON'T TAKE DRUGS.
YOU TESTED POSITIVE FOR CAT-NIP.
I ONLY ROLLED IN IT ONCE!
ZERO TOLERANCE, PAL.
MIKE PETERS
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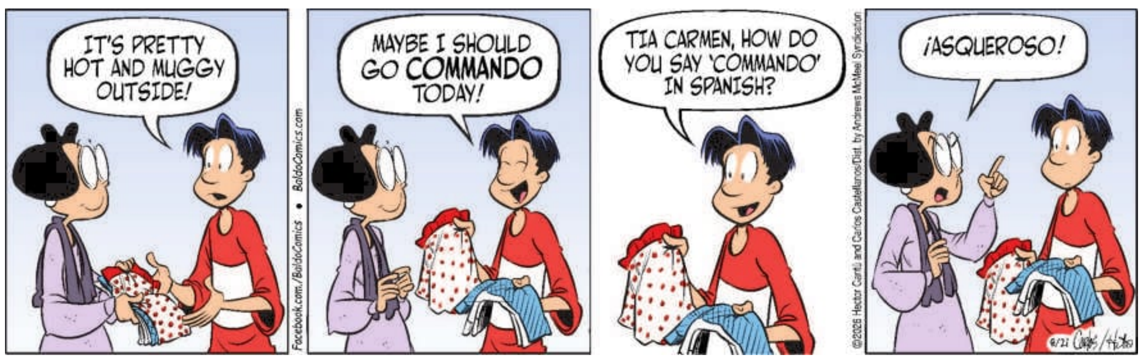
BALDO

HECTOR CANTU & CARLOS CASTELLANOS


IT'S PRETTY HOT AND MUGGY OUTSIDE!
MAYBE I SHOULD GO COMMANDO TODAY!
TIA CARMEN, HOW DO YOU SAY 'COMMANDO' IN SPANISH?
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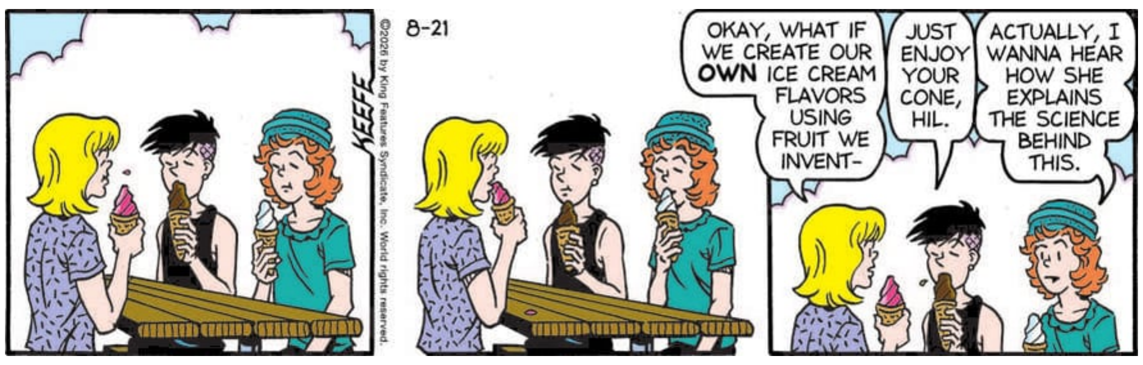
SALLY FORTH

FRANCESCO MARCIULIANO & JIM KEEFE


KEEFE
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OKAY, WHAT IF WE CREATE OUR OWN ICE CREAM FLAVORS USING FRUIT WE INVENT-
JUST ENJOY YOUR CONE, HIL.
ACTUALLY, I WANNA HEAR HOW SHE EXPLAINS THE SCIENCE BEHIND THIS.
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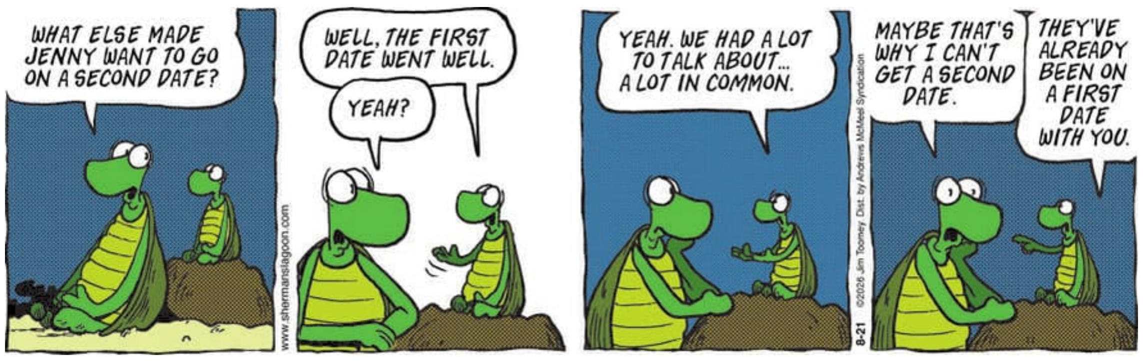
SHERMAN'S LAGOON

JIM TOOMEY


WHAT ELSE MADE JENNY WANT TO GO ON A SECOND DATE?
WELL, THE FIRST DATE WENT WELL.
YEAH?
YEAH. WE HAD A LOT TO TALK ABOUT... A LOT IN COMMON.
MAYBE THAT'S WHY I CAN'T GET A SECOND DATE.
THEY'VE ALREADY BEEN ON A FIRST DATE WITH YOU.
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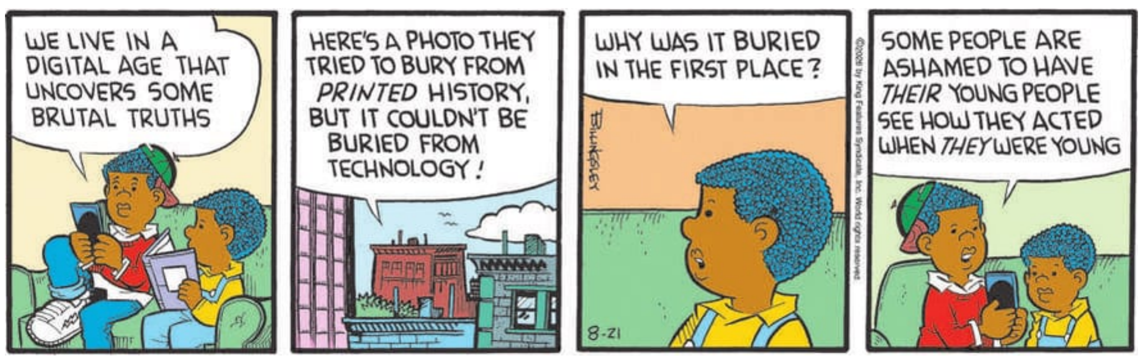
CURTIS

RAY BILLINGSLEY


WE LIVE IN A DIGITAL AGE THAT UNCOVERS SOME BRUTAL TRUTHS
HERE'S A PHOTO THEY TRIED TO BURY FROM PRINTED HISTORY, BUT IT COULDN'T BE BURIED FROM TECHNOLOGY!
WHY WAS IT BURIED IN THE FIRST PLACE?
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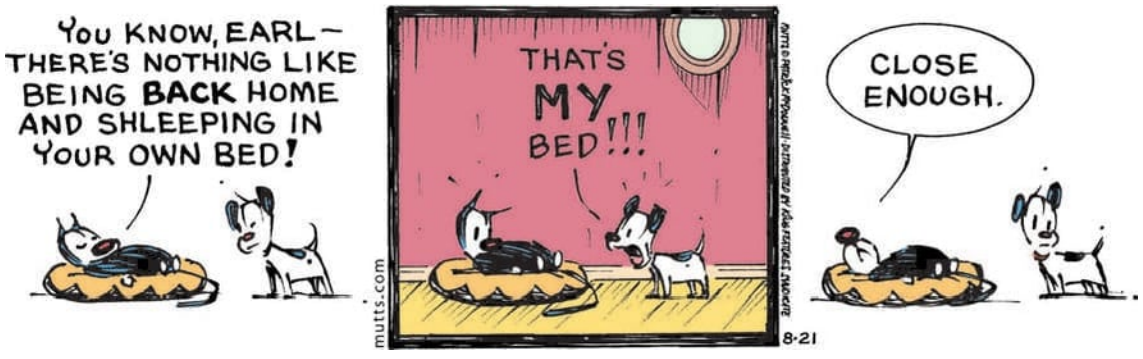
SOME PEOPLE ARE ASHAMED TO HAVE THEIR YOUNG PEOPLE SEE HOW THEY ACTED WHEN THEY WERE YOUNG

MUTTS

PATRICK McDONNELL


YOU KNOW, EARL— THERE'S NOTHING LIKE BEING BACK HOME AND SHLEEPING IN YOUR OWN BED!
THAT'S MY BED!!!
CLOSE ENOUGH.
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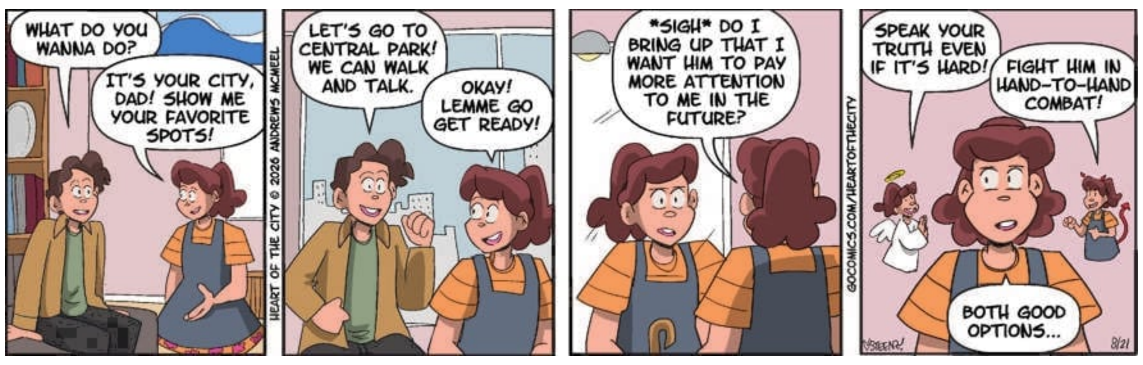
HEART OF THE CITY

STEENZ


WHAT DO YOU WANNA DO?
IT'S YOUR CITY, DAD! SHOW ME YOUR FAVORITE SPOTS!
LET'S GO TO CENTRAL PARK! WE CAN WALK AND TALK.
OKAY! LEMME GO GET READY!
SIGH DO I BRING UP THAT I WANT HIM TO PAY MORE ATTENTION TO ME IN THE FUTURE?
SPEAK YOUR TRUTH EVEN IF IT'S HARD!
FIGHT HIM IN HAND-TO-HAND COMBAT!
BOTH GOOD OPTIONS...
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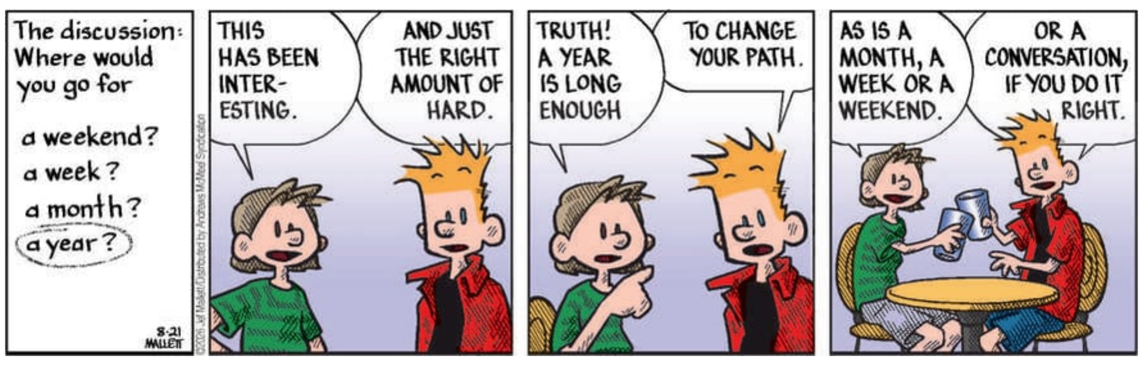
FRAZZ

JEF MALLETT


The discussion: Where would you go for
a weekend?
a week?
a month?
a year?
THIS HAS BEEN INTER-ESTING.
AND JUST THE RIGHT AMOUNT OF HARD.
TRUTH! A YEAR IS LONG ENOUGH
TO CHANGE YOUR PATH.
AS IS A MONTH, A WEEK OR A WEEKEND.
OR A CONVERSATION, IF YOU DO IT RIGHT.
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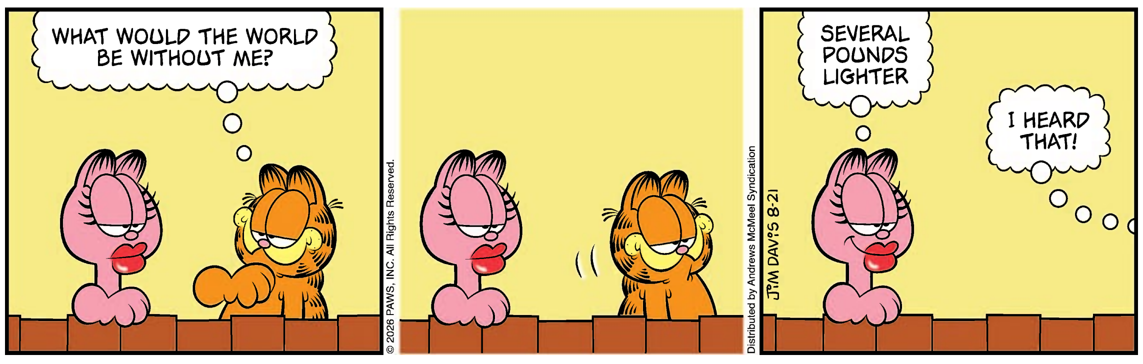
GARFIELD

JIM DAVIS


WHAT WOULD THE WORLD BE WITHOUT ME?
SEVERAL POUNDS LIGHTER
I HEARD THAT!
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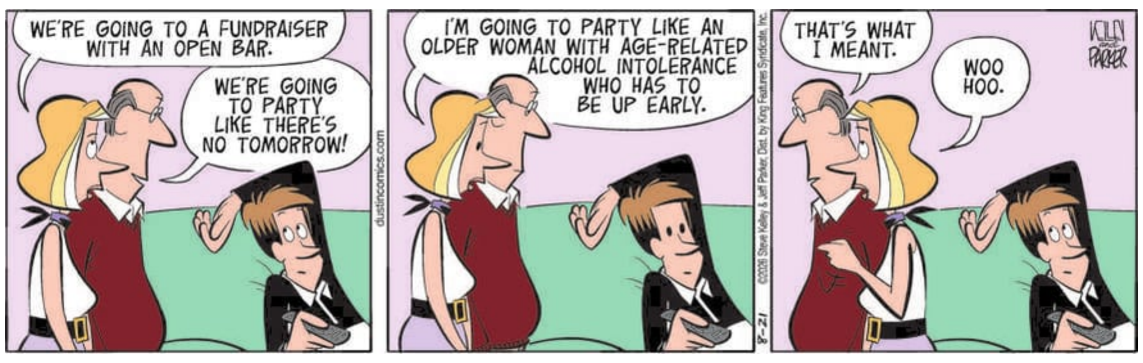
DUSTIN

STEVE KELLEY & JEFF PARKER


WE'RE GOING TO A FUNDRAISER WITH AN OPEN BAR.
WE'RE GOING TO PARTY LIKE THERE'S NO TOMORROW!
I'M GOING TO PARTY LIKE AN OLDER WOMAN WITH AGE-RELATED ALCOHOL INTOLERANCE WHO HAS TO BE UP EARLY.
THAT'S WHAT I MEANT.
WOO HOO.
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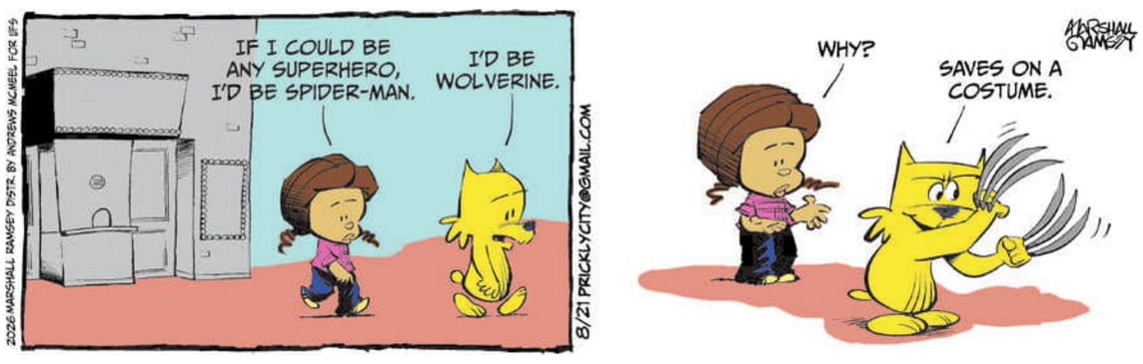
PRICKLY CITY

MARSHALL RAMSEY


IF I COULD BE ANY SUPERHERO, I'D BE SPIDER-MAN.
I'D BE WOLVERINE.
WHY?
SAVES ON A COSTUME.
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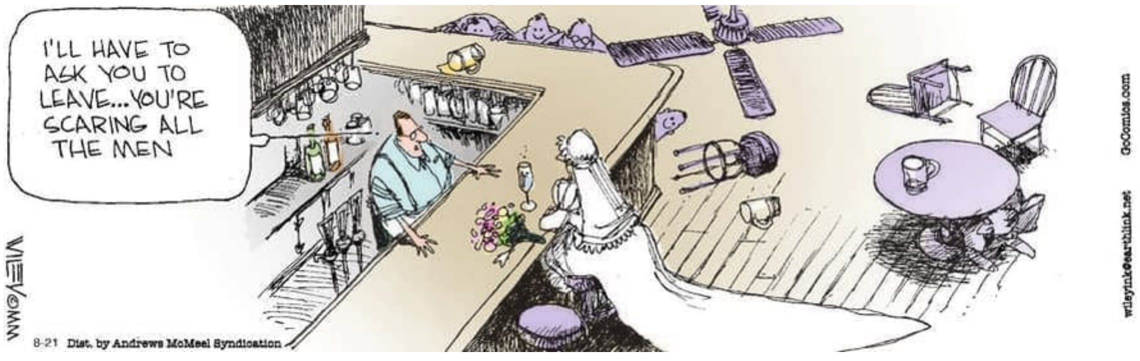
I'LL HAVE TO ASK YOU TO LEAVE...YOU'RE SCARING ALL THE MEN
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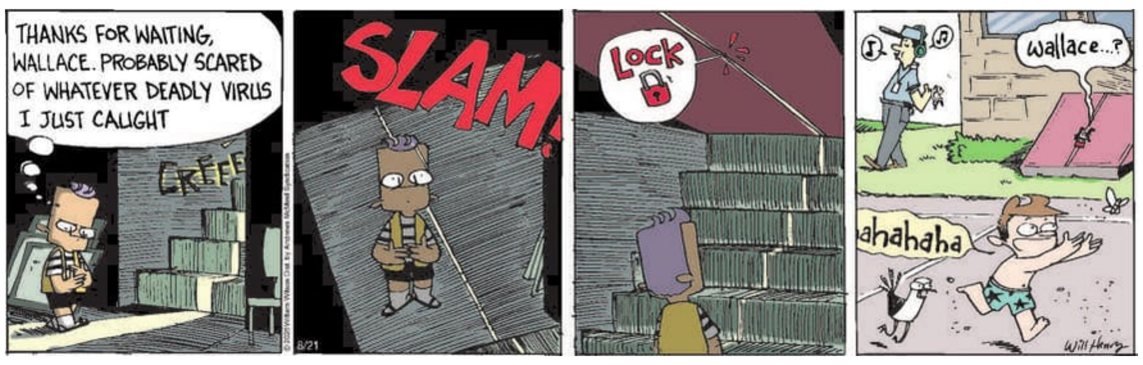
WALLACE THE BRAVE

WILL HENRY


THANKS FOR WAITING, WALLACE. PROBABLY SCARED OF WHATEVER DEADLY VIRUS I JUST CAUGHT
CREEE
SLAM!
Lock
wallace...?
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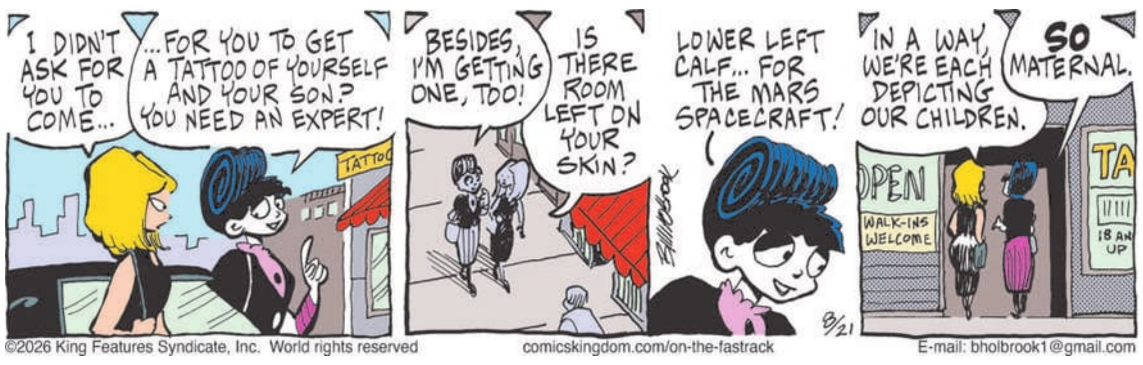
ON THE FASTRACK

BILL HOLBROOK


I DIDN'T ASK FOR YOU TO COME...
...FOR YOU TO GET A TATTOO OF YOURSELF AND YOUR SON? YOU NEED AN EXPERT!
BESIDES, I'M GETTING ONE, TOO!
IS THERE ROOM LEFT ON YOUR SKIN?
LOWER LEFT CALF... FOR THE MARS SPACECRAFT!
IN A WAY, WE'RE EACH DEPICTING OUR CHILDREN.
SO MATERNAL.
TATTOO
OPEN
WALK-INS WELCOME
18 AND UP
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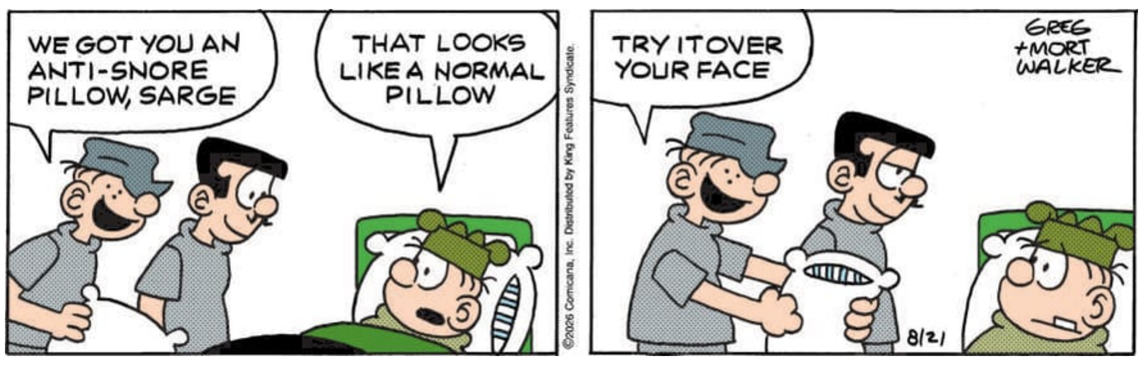
GREG, BRIAN & NEAL WALKER


WE GOT YOU AN ANTI-SNORE PILLOW, SARGE
THAT LOOKS LIKE A NORMAL PILLOW
TRY IT OVER YOUR FACE
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ZITS

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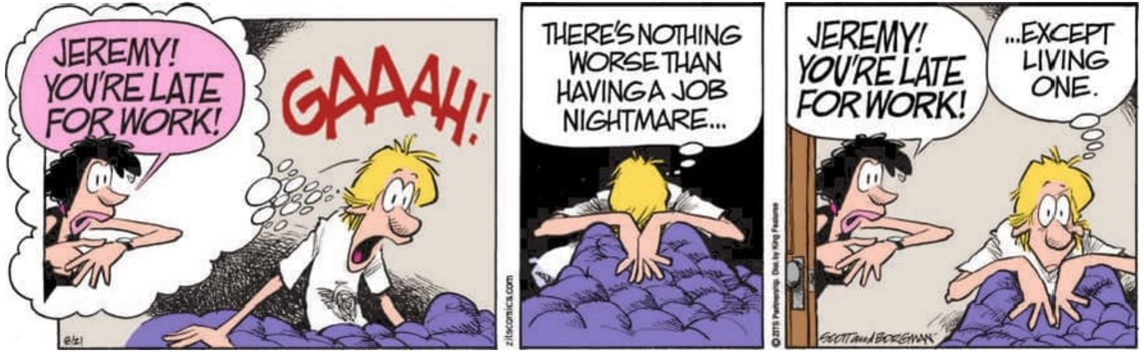
JEREMY! YOU'RE LATE FOR WORK!
GAAAH!
THERE'S NOTHING WORSE THAN HAVING A JOB NIGHTMARE...
JEREMY! YOU'RE LATE FOR WORK!
...EXCEPT LIVING ONE.
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JUDGE PARKER

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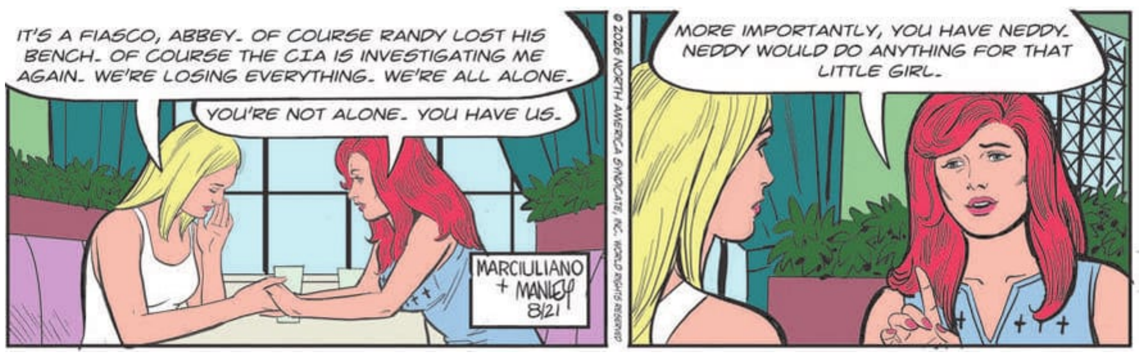
IT'S A FIASCO, ABBEY. OF COURSE RANDY LOST HIS BENCH. OF COURSE THE CIA IS INVESTIGATING ME AGAIN. WE'RE LOSING EVERYTHING. WE'RE ALL ALONE.
YOU'RE NOT ALONE. YOU HAVE US.
MORE IMPORTANTLY, YOU HAVE NEDDY. NEDDY WOULD DO ANYTHING FOR THAT LITTLE GIRL.
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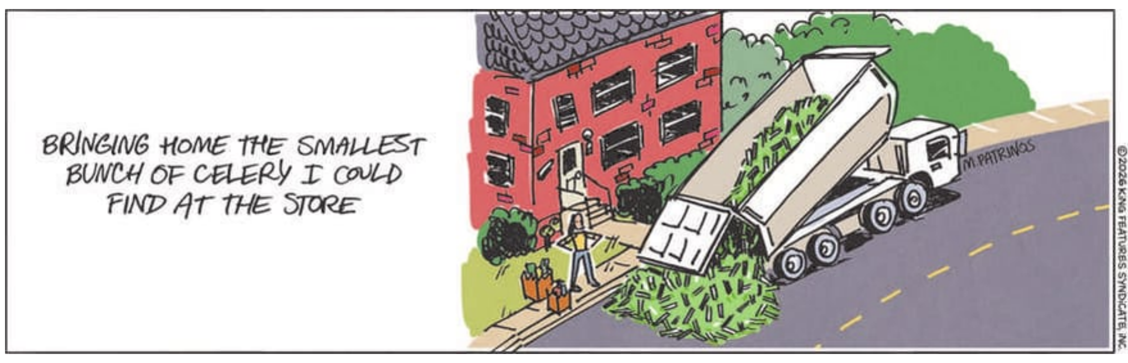
BANNERMAN, XUNISE, KONAR, LAWTON, PATRINOS & PIRO


BRINGING HOME THE SMALLEST BUNCH OF CELERY I COULD FIND AT THE STORE
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BARNEY AND CLYDE

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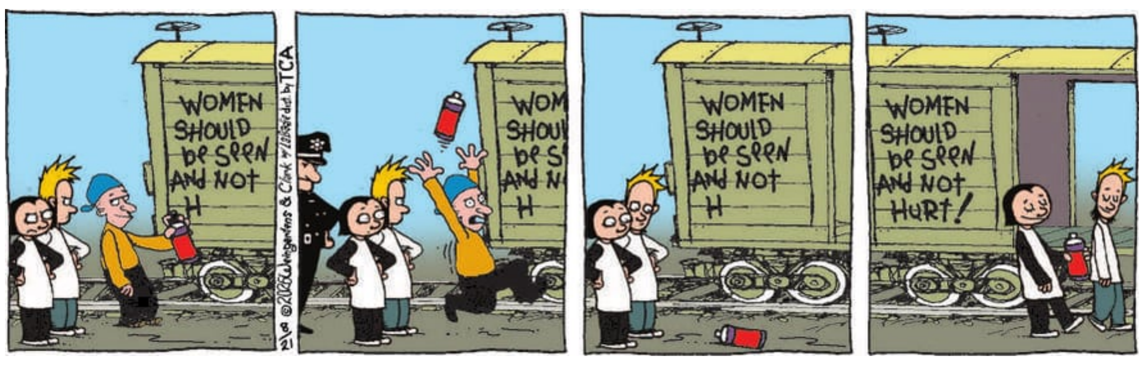
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WOMEN SHOULD be SEEN AND NOT HURT!
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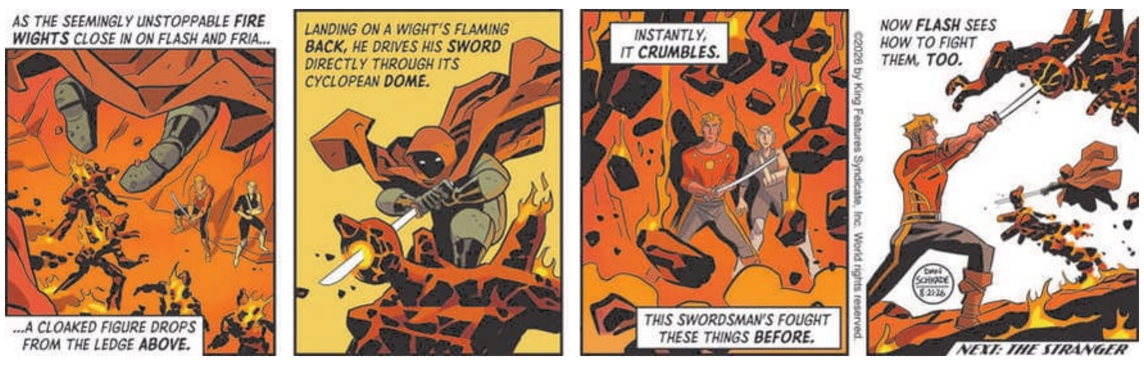
DAN SCHKADE


AS THE SEEMINGLY UNSTOPPABLE FIRE WIGHTS CLOSE IN ON FLASH AND FRIA...
...A CLOAKED FIGURE DROPS FROM THE LEDGE ABOVE.
LANDING ON A WIGHT'S FLAMING BACK, HE DRIVES HIS SWORD DIRECTLY THROUGH ITS CYCLOPEAN DOME.
INSTANTLY, IT CRUMBLES.
THIS SWORDSMAN'S FOUGHT THESE THINGS BEFORE.
NOW FLASH SEES HOW TO FIGHT THEM, TOO.
NEXT: THE STRANGER
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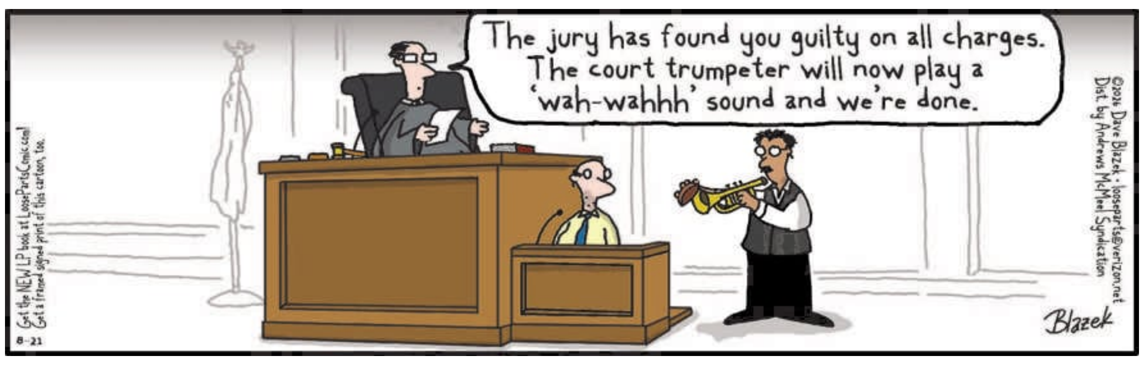
LOOSE PARTS

DAVE BLAZEK


The jury has found you guilty on all charges. The court trumpeter will now play a 'wah-wahhh' sound and we're done.
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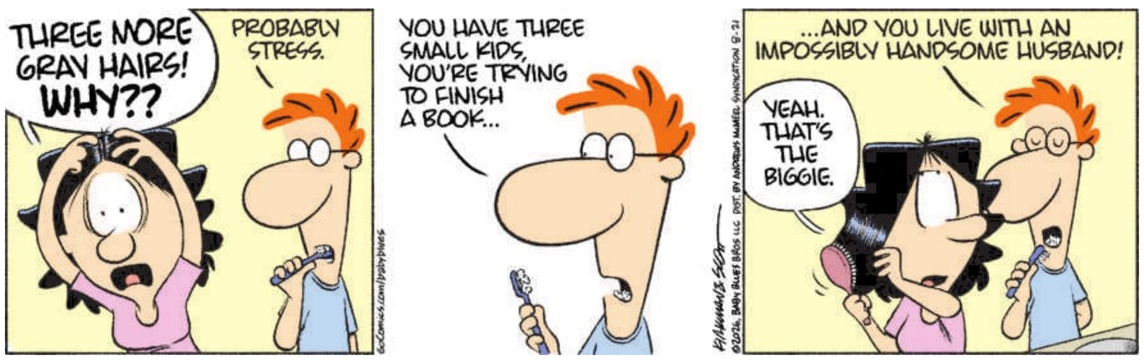
BABY BLUES

RICK KIRKMAN & JERRY SCOTT


THREE MORE GRAY HAIRS! WHY??
PROBABLY STRESS.
YOU HAVE THREE SMALL KIDS, YOU'RE TRYING TO FINISH A BOOK...
...AND YOU LIVE WITH AN IMPOSSIBLY HANDSOME HUSBAND!
YEAH. THAT'S THE BIGGIE.
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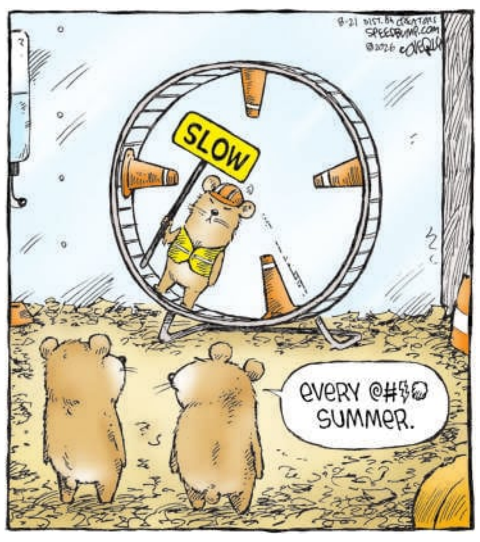
SLOW
every @#$ SUMMER.
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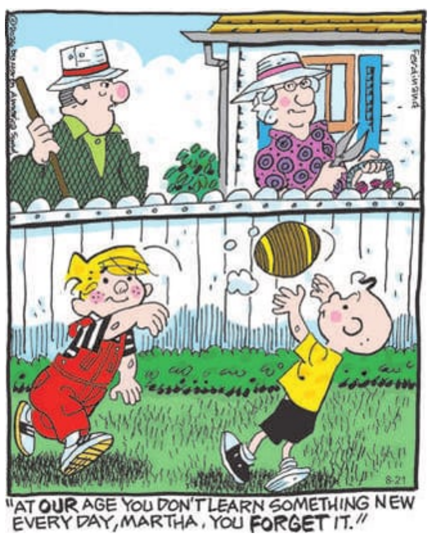

"AT OUR AGE YOU DON'T LEARN SOMETHING NEW EVERY DAY, MARTHA. YOU FORGET IT."

FAMILY CIRCUS

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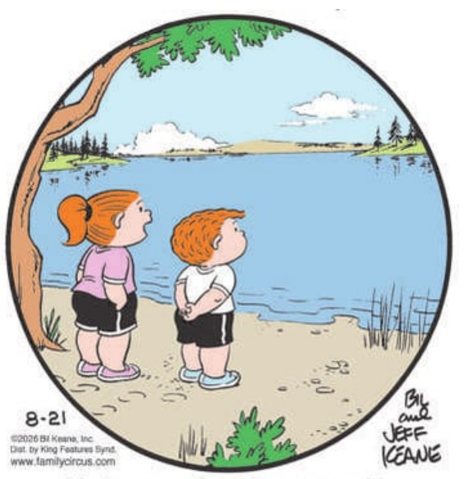
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"Lakes are just oceans with the waves turned off."

REPLY ALL LITE

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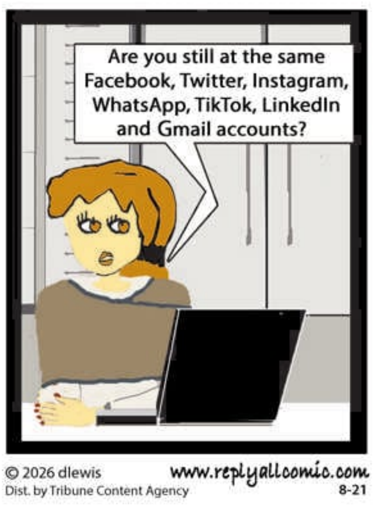

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5.1 WTTG (Fox)	♦ **Fox 5**	♦ **TMZ**	♦ MasterChef		♦ Nation's Dumbest		♦ **Fox 5 at 10**		♦ **Fox 5**
7.1 WJLA (ABC)	♦ Wheel	♦ Jeopardy!	♦ Celebrity Jeopardy!		♦ **20/20**				♦ **News**
9.1 WUSA (CBS)	♦ Inside	♦ **ET**	♦ Sheriff Country		♦ Fire Country		♦ Boston Blue		♦ **9 News**
14.1 WFDC (UNI)	♦ Rosa		♦ **Tan cerca**		♦ **Guardián de mi vida**		♦ **Corazón de oro**		♦ Noticias
20.1 WDCA (MNTV)	♦ Family	♦ Family	♦ **Fox 5 News**		♦ Family	♦ Family	♦ MLS Soccer		
22.1 WMPT (PBS)	♦ State	♦ Artworks	♦ Inspector George Gently			(:45) ♦ **Great Performances at the Met**			
26.1 WETA (PBS)	♦ **PBS News Hour**		♦ **Week**	♦ Library	♦ **Great Performances at the Met**				
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50.1 WDCW (CW)	♦ Friends	♦ Friends	♦ Penn & Teller		♦ **Animals**	♦ **Animals**	♦ **DC News Now**		♦ Neighbor
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AMC	(5:30) Movie: Gran Torino ★★★ (2008)		Movie: Scarface ★★★ (1983) A Cuban immigrant fights to the top of Miami's drug trade.						
Animal Planet	Treehouse Masters		Treehouse Masters		Treehouse Masters		Treehouse Masters		
BET	(6:30) Movie: Black Knight ★★ (2001)				Movie: Down to Earth ★ (2001)				
Bravo	(5:00) Movie: Sex and the City ★★ (2008)		Movie: Sex and the City 2 ★★ (2010) Carrie Bradshaw and the gals visit Abu Dhabi.						Movie: Save th...
Cartoon Network	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Rick Morty	Rick Morty
CNN	**E. B. OutFront** (Live)		**Cooper 360** (Live)		**The Source** (Live)		**CNN News.** (Live)		**Laura**
Comedy Central	The Office	(:35) Office	(:10) Office	(:45) Office	(:20) The Office		(:55) Office	Office	Office
Discovery	Deadliest Catch		**Deadliest Catch**		In the Eye		In the Eye		In the Eye
Disney	(6:10) Movie: Raya & t...		**Big City**	**Big City**	**Big City**	**Big City**	**Big City**	Kiff	Ladybug
E!	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Cocktail	Cocktail	Movie
ESPN	**2026 Little League Baseball World Series** Pennsylvania vs. New Jersey (Live)				**Women's College Volleyball** (Live)				**SportCtr** (Live)
ESPN2	(6:00) **Women's College Volleyball**		**Banana Ball World Tour** Savannah Bananas vs. Loco Beach Coconuts (Live)				ESPN FC	ACC Football Road Trip	
Food Network	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	**Diners**	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
Fox News	**Ingraham** (Live)		**Jesse Watters** (Live)		**Hannity** (Live)		**Gutfeld!**		**Fox News**
Freeform	(5:00) Movie: The Little Mermaid (2023)		Movie: Aladdin ★★ (2019) A street urchin and a genie must save an exotic kingdom.						The 700 Club
FX	(5:30) Movie: The Lion King ★★ (2019)		Movie: Jungle Cruise ★★ (2021) A wisecracking skipper guides a researcher down the Amazon.						Movie: Doctor S...
Hallmark	(6:00) Movie: Holiday Crashers (2024)		Movie: Single on the 25th (2025)				Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls
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Monumental	Politics	Caps	The Stanley Pup			Drive to	Drive to	Drive to	Caps
MSNBC	**The Weeknight** (Live)		**All in With Chr.** (Live)		**The Briefing** (Live)		**Last Word** (Live)		**The 11th**
MTV	Movie: The Waterboy ★ (1998)				Movie: Ted ★★★ (2012)				
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Nickelodeon	Movie: SpongeBob Movie: Sponge Out of Wat...				Friends	Friends	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang
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Paramount+Sho	(6:30) Movie: Airplane! ★★★ (1980)		Movie: Get Hard ★★ (2015)			(:45) Movie: The Hangover ★★★ (2009)			
Syfy	(5:00) Movie: E...	Movie: Underworld: Rise of the Lycans ★★ (2009)				Movie: Twister ★★★ (1996)			
TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	Movie: Jurassic World Dominion ★★ (2022) (P)					Movie: Meg 2: Trenc...	
TCM	(6:15) Movie: Critic's Choice ★★ (1963)		Movie: The Narrow Margin ★★★ (1952)			Movie: Force of Evil ★★★ (1948)			Movie: Killing (1...
TLC	90 Day Fiancé		**90 Day Fiancé**				**90 Day**	Last Resort	
TNT	(5:30) Movie: The Accountant (2016)		Movie: The Martian ★★★ (2015) A stranded astronaut tries to survive on Mars.						Movie: Wonder ...
Travel	The Dead Files		The Dead Files		The Dead Files		The Dead Files		Dead Files
TruTV	Movie	**Savannah**	**Banana Ball World Tour**				Movie: Moneyball ★★★ (2011)		
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TV One	CosbySh..	CosbySh..	CosbySh..	CosbySh..	CosbySh..	CosbySh..	CosbySh..	CosbySh..	CosbySh..
USA Network	Anna Pigeon		**WWE Friday Night SmackDown** (Live)				**Anna Pigeon**		Law-SVU
VH1	My Wife	My Wife	Movie: Set It Off ★★★ (1996)						Movie
WNC8	Paid Prog.	Aetna	7News at..	Paid Prog.	Joint	**WorldNe..**	**WJLANe..**	Memory	**National**

LEGEND: Bold indicates new or live programs ♦ High Definition
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BIRTHDAY | AUGUST 21: You're resourceful, pragmatic and imaginative. You are also realistic and driven to achieve your goals. This is the perfect year to kick back and relax. Enjoy socializing and relating to others. Let your guard down and loosen up a bit! Old friends might reappear to rekindle relationships.

Moon Alert: There are no restrictions to shopping or important decisions today. The Moon is in Sagittarius.

ARIES
(March 21-April 19)
Today you want adventure and stimulation! Something interesting! You also might make practical plans related to the law, medicine, higher education or publishing. Yet, you feel playful even though relations with someone close to you might be strained.

TAURUS
(April 20-May 20)
Even though relations with co-workers might be cool today, discussions about finances, money, debt and how to cover expenses at home will go well. You feel secure in practical ways even though everything isn't perfect. But then, when is it ever?

GEMINI
(May 21-June 20)
This is an excellent day to talk to others. Someone older or wiser might have something to contribute. Why not stand on the shoulders of those who have gone before you? Meanwhile, romance, as well as relations with kids, might be strained. Tender patience is key.

CANCER
(June 21-July 22)
It might be in your best interests to listen to the advice of parents, bosses, teachers or the police. It could benefit you. In fact, it might benefit your job as well as your earnings now or in the future. Admittedly, relations with a family member or parent might be strained.

LEO
(July 23-Aug. 22)
Social outings and time spent with kids, as well as romantic get-togethers, can be enjoyable. You might learn something valuable and helpful. Don't let a conversation with someone older ruin your day or shake your confidence in yourself. This is your day.

VIRGO
(Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Although you might have financial worries today or feel pinched in the money department (join the club; we number in the millions), family relations are warm. In fact, you might be encouraged by the offer of help – in practical or monetary terms – that can come your way.

LIBRA
(Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
Today is a mixed bag. You'll enjoy talking to others, especially siblings, relatives and neighbors. Groups will be supportive. However, you might feel disappointed or unloved in a close relationship – a partner or marriage. This might be the culmination of something that started 14 years ago.

SCORPIO
(Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
This is an excellent day for financial decisions and discussions with bosses and authority figures about your job, even your health. Someone behind the scenes might be critical. "You can't please everyone, and you can't make everyone like you." – Katie Couric.

SAGITTARIUS
(Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
Today the Moon is in your sign dancing with your ruler lucky Jupiter, as well as stern Saturn. In a curious way, this boosts your confidence, while at the same time, it makes you cautious and practical. Don't worry if things are strained with a friend or a member of a group. It happens.

CAPRICORN
(Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
Because relations with a parent, boss or someone in authority might be strained today, your impulse might be to pull back and hide somewhere, preferably with some food that's a wonderful guilty pleasure. I think this is a good idea. If it's raining outside, seek shelter.

AQUARIUS
(Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
Friendships are warm and supportive today. Some are upbeat and jubilant; others are steady, practical and beneficial. Enjoy making plans and goals with someone today. Unfortunately, romance with someone "different" or far away might be discouraging. (This might be temporary.)

PISCES
(Feb. 19-March 20)
Many issues related to your job and your work are rewarding right now. In fact, many of you are in a new job or feeling fulfilment from your work, which is a wonderful thing. This is apparent to others as well. Nevertheless, funds from a different source might be disappointing. It is what it is.

— Georgia Nicols

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BRIDGE

BOTH SIDES VULNERABLE

NORTH
♠ 7 4
♥ 10 7 2
♦ Q J 10 8
♣ A 7 4 3

WEST
♠ A 9 5
♥ K Q J 6 5 3
♦ 9 5
♣ K 8

EAST
♠ 8 3
♥ 9 4
♦ A 6 4 3 2
♣ J 10 9 5

SOUTH (D)
♠ K Q J 10 6 2
♥ A 8
♦ K 7
♣ Q 6 2

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1 ♠	2 ♥	Dbl	Pass
4 ♠	All Pass		

Opening lead — ♥ K

At four spades, South took the ace of hearts and led the king of trumps. West won and cashed a heart. He then saw that four spades might be cold if South had the A-K of diamonds; but even if East had a diamond trick, the defense needed a club.

At Trick Four, West led the king of clubs, attacking dummy's entry to the diamonds. South took the ace, drew trumps and led the king of diamonds. East ducked and won the next diamond, and South had a club loser.

Here's a quiz: West's king-of-clubs lead was

1. a Deschapelles coup
2 a Vienna coup
3. a Merrimack coup
4. None of the above

None. A Deschapelles coup is the lead of an unsupported high honor to create an entry in partner's hand. A Vienna coup is the cashing of a high card to set up a squeeze position.

West's lead of an unsupported honor to dislodge an entry was a Merrimac coup, named for a ship in the Spanish-American War. The Merrimack was the Civil War ironclad that fought the Monitor.

DAILY QUESTION

You hold:
♠ K Q J 10 6 2 ♥ A 8
♦ K 7 ♣ Q 6 2

You open one spade, the next player overcalls two diamonds, your partner makes a negative double and the player at your right passes. What do you say?

ANSWER: Rebid two spades. Since your king of diamonds, badly placed in front of the diamond bidder, is likely to be worthless, settle for a minimum rebid. In today's deal, South bid boldly in a similar auction, but his opponent had bid hearts.

— Frank Stewart

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SUDOKU

Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively.

		2		5	1			7
6				2			4	
5	7					6		
	8	6						9
			2	8	5			
7						3	2	
		9					5	6
	6			9				3
8			4	6		2		

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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

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PREVIOUS SUDOKU SOLUTION

6	9	3	8	1	4	2	7	5
8	5	4	7	9	2	6	1	3
1	7	2	6	5	3	8	4	9
2	3	6	5	4	1	7	9	8
5	1	9	2	8	7	4	3	6
4	8	7	9	3	6	1	5	2
7	2	1	3	6	9	5	8	4
3	6	8	4	7	5	9	2	1
9	4	5	1	2	8	3	6	7

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E_1 O_1 O_1 U_1 N_1 D_2 T_1 — 1st Letter Triple — RACK 1

E_1 U_1 T_1 C_3 P_3 S_1 S_1 — RACK 2

A_1 I_1 K_5 N_1 F_4 R_1 M_3 — Double Word Score — RACK 3

A_1 A_1 I_1 O_1 L_1 M_3 R_1 — RACK 4

PAR SCORE 140-150
BEST SCORE 213

FOUR RACK TOTAL ____
TIME LIMIT: 20 MIN

DIRECTIONS: Make a 2- to 7-letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word, using scoring directions at right. Finally, 7-letter words get 50-point bonus. "Blanks" used as any letter have no point value. All the words are in the Official SCRABBLE® Players Dictionary, 5th Edition. SOLUTION TOMORROW

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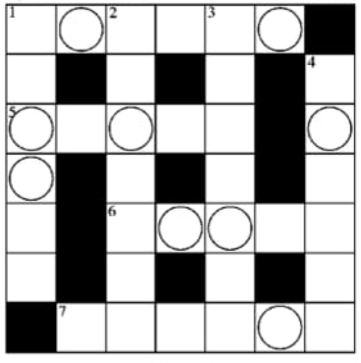
PREVIOUS SCRABBLEGRAMS SOLUTION

S_1 U_1 R_1 G_2 E_1 O_1 N_1 RACK 1 = 58
F_4 L_1 A_1 M_3 B_3 E_1 RACK 2 = 13
A_1 S_1 K_5 A_1 N_1 C_3 E_1 RACK 3 = 76
B_3 E_1 S_1 H_4 O_1 U_1 T_1 RACK 4 = 68
PAR SCORE 150-160 TOTAL 215

JUMBLE CROSSWORDS

by David L. Hoyt

8-21-26



CLUE	ACROSS ANSWER
1. Soap ____	EOPNSG
5. Soup-serving utensil	LALDE
6. Artifact	EILRC
7. Greek god of beauty	SNAOID

CLUE	DOWN ANSWER
1. Atlantic ____	MNLOSA
2. Requested	EEDORRD
3. Imp, goblin	LIMRGNE
4. ____ tent	SCRUIC

CLUE: It helps recycle nutrients into soil by feeding on dead leaves and wood.

BONUS ○○○○○○○○○

How to play: Complete the crossword puzzle by looking at the clues and unscrambling the answers. When the puzzle is complete, unscramble the circled letters to solve the BONUS.

ANSWERS: 1A-Sponge 5A-Ladle 6A-Relic 7A-Adonis 1D-Salmon 2D-Ordered 3D-Gremlin 4D-Circus B-Millipede

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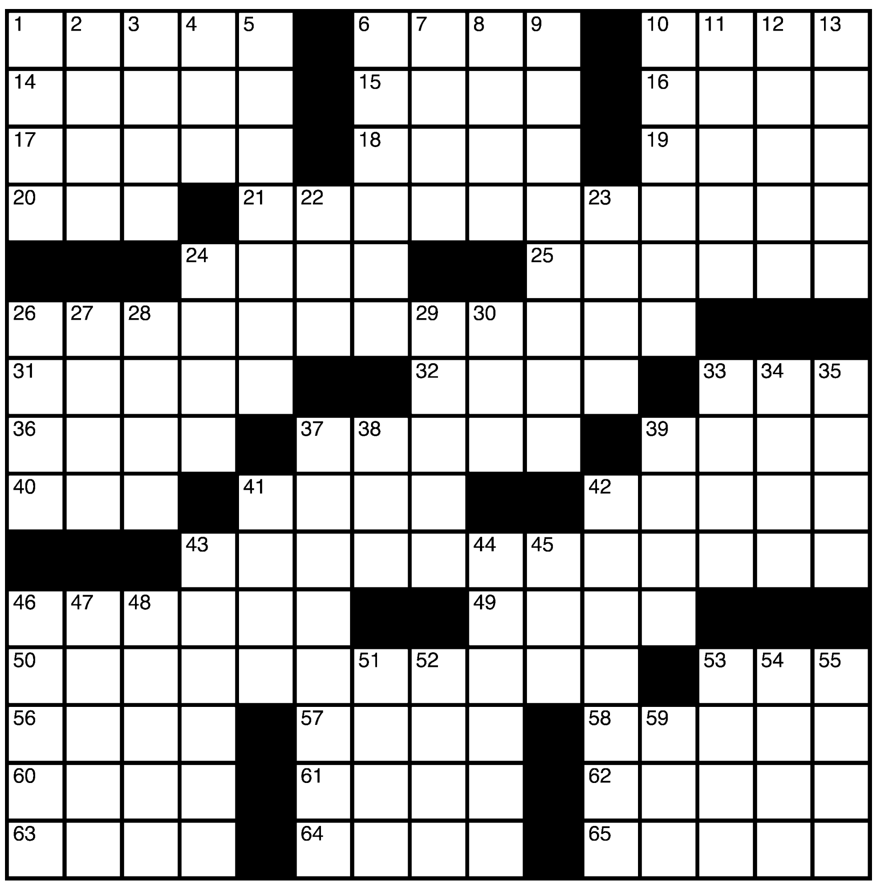
LA TIMES CROSSWORD

By Megan Heneke



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ACROSS

1 Graduate from a balance bike
6 "Zounds!"
10 "Not only that ..."
14 Sauce for chipotles
15 German automaker
16 Nana's daughter
17 Collar clip-on
18 Hard punch
19 Big name in morning TV
20 Get the gray out, say
21 "A bottle where the rapid decrease in pressure upon opening creates foam, please" request?
24 Caitlin Clark's home state
25 Topical antiseptic
26 "A light coffee, and do not drop it, please" request?
31 Small flower?
32 Raw minerals
33 "Nature" airer
36 Biblical name of ancient Syria
37 Wolverines and Badgers
39 Canada Goose garment
40 Inquire
41 Head of a museum?
42 Full of passion
43 "I'll take my potato as a pancake (but you'll probably bring fries)" request?
46 Future resident
49 Cringeworthy, in Gen Alpha slang
50 Strict enforcement of the rules for a civil society, or how to process the requests in 21-, 26-, and 43-Across?
53 Greek T
56 Tofu nutrient
57 Drama honor
58 Feature of some accents
60 Smoothie berry
61 Merino, e.g.
62 "Pale Blue Dot" subject
63 Top of many an indoor stadium
64 Trawling equipment
65 Clothe

DOWN

1 Took care of, say
2 Circular current
3 Shower with love, with "on"
4 Old hoops gp.
5 Daily record
6 Causes of some grade inflation
7 Beach party?
8 For two voices, in music
9 Archaeologists' workplaces
10 Mardi Gras event
11 Video game brother
12 Let out, as pigs
13 Try to decipher a stereogram, perhaps
22 Have
23 Auction units
24 Bullet point
26 Bracket org.
27 Messes up
28 Ineffective
29 Unwilling (to)
30 Branch
33 Ballad writer
34 Oak exterior
35 Ocular woe
37 __ service
38 Medium ability
39 "Ta-ta!"
41 Cutting comeback
42 Toyed (with)
43 "Stop being such a jerk!"
44 Singing in some Ricola ads
45 Shakira's "__ Wolf"
46 "Odyssey" prelude
47 Many a "Breaking Bad" figure
48 Clock-changing hr.
51 Cor anglais kin
52 Real hoot
53 Scale button
54 Tunneling pests
55 Cries of disgust
59 Tug-of-__

THURSDAY'S LA TIMES SOLUTION

M	I	S	S	T	E	P	■	C	R	A	C	K	L	E
I	M	I	T	A	T	E	■	R	E	T	R	E	A	T
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The Washington Post

SPORTS

ETHAN SWOPE/AP

Crypto.com Arena is home to the Los Angeles Lakers, one of sport's marquee franchises. Ownership of the team will change for the second time in less than a year.

Private equity's big play

Sports teams used to be trophies. Now Wall Street wants in on the game.

BY **RICK MAESE**

For nearly half a century, ownership of the Los Angeles Lakers was a model of continuity. Then, as the economics of professional sports transformed, the franchise changed hands twice in less than a year.

In 2025, the Buss family agreed to sell control of the franchise to billionaire Mark Walter in a deal valuing the Lakers at $10 billion. Earlier this month, Walter agreed to sell his interest to a group led by venture capitalist Josh Kushner and former Disney chief executive Bob Iger at a valuation of $12.5 billion.

To Nick Rathod, a Democratic political consultant and former adviser to former president Barack Obama, the rapid flip captured both the opportunity and the problem with the new sports marketplace.

"The Lakers transaction is a perfect example of the old model," Rathod said.

Bob Iger

Josh Kushner

Billions change hands, he said, among "the same small circle of the good ol' boys," while the city and community that built the fan base are largely left as bystanders.

"They're flipping these franchises like rental property," said Rathod, who serves as chief global strategy and communications officer for BlackSun Private Equity. "It's so gross."

Rathod is part of the leadership team behind BlackSun, a new investment platform that plans to raise $7 billion to invest in sports teams and the businesses and properties surrounding them, from media and technology to real estate.

BlackSun hopes to make its first major public splash with a bid tied to a possible NBA expansion franchise in Seattle and is set to announce the acquisition of an English soccer team (It declined to say which one).

The launch comes as investors increasingly see sports as a rare combination of scarcity, steady long-term appreciation and expanding commercial opportunity in a space long controlled by family fortunes and a tight network of team owners. They say teams offer a potentially more durable risk-reward profile than other growing areas like AI and data centers, where enormous capital requirements and greater uncertainty can make returns harder to predict.

"You have flat supply and rising demand," said Andrew Zimbalist, an economist at Smith College who has written

SEE **INVEST** ON **B11**

O-line was a strength. Now it's in question.

Tunsil, Allegretti injuries caused ripple effects for Commanders' unit

BY **TASHAN REED**

It was overlooked in a season where so much else went wrong, but the offensive line was a position of strength for the Washington Commanders last year. That made General Manager Adam Peters comfortable going the entire offseason without making a significant addition to the offensive trenches.

While Peters was criticized by some for releasing center Tyler Biadasz in February, the O-line still wasn't considered anything to worry about headed into training camp. That's no longer the case, however, with the season three weeks away.

Everything changed when left tackle Laremy Tunsil suffered a torn triceps earlier this month. There's no replacing an elite player like Tunsil, and his loss immediately lowered the ceiling for the entire offense. But the coaching staff is confident in third-year offensive lineman Brandon Coleman's ability to step into that spot.

"That's a good feeling, that when you put the work in and your moment is called, that you're ready," Coach Dan Quinn said earlier this month. "He really had an outstanding spring and summer."

It'd be one thing if Coleman's ability to replace Tunsil was the only question mark regarding the offensive line, but it's not.

Center Nick Allegretti returned to practice Tuesday after missing significant time with a calf strain, but he left the field early Wednesday after experiencing tightness in the same calf. He won't play against the Detroit Lions on Saturday and will be reevaluated next week. Julian Good-Jones has worked with the starters at center with Allegretti out.

"There's some [concern]," Quinn said Thursday. "Anytime you're not getting a lot of reps for a whole training camp, that's a big deal. Even for a player as experienced as Nick is, you need that time on task. The silver lining is the imaging didn't show a setback. He's just not quite there yet."

Even if Allegretti gets healthy, there's some uncertainty about his ability to play at a high level. He's spent most of his career at guard, but he's been tasked with replacing Biadasz at center.

Given Allegretti's unfamiliarity with the position, his lack of reps with quarterback Jayden Daniels and his need to familiarize himself with offensive coordinator David Blough's scheme, it's fair to

SEE **COMMANDERS** ON **B9**

Commanders at Lions
Saturday, noon, CBS

Ex-Terp pays his love of golf forward

Alum Schanwald donates $15M to teams, sports management program

BY **EDWARD LEE**
The Baltimore Sun

Courtesy of his career as a top-level executive for the Chicago Bulls and his passion for golf, Maryland graduate Stephen M. Schanwald has hit the links with some of sport's Hall of Famers such as professional basketball's Scottie Pippen, professional baseball's Harold Baines and college basketball's Roy Williams.

But his greatest partner was none other than the GOAT himself, Michael Jordan.

"I've had fun with all of them, but of course, when you play golf with a worldwide icon like Michael Jordan, that's pretty hard to top," Schanwald said. "He is arguably the most well-known athlete of our time or of all time, and so that's a rare privilege."

Schanwald's love for golf and the Terps became apparent last week when the university announced that the 1977 alum agreed to a $15 million gift to the institution's men's and women's golf teams and sports management program in addition to the $18 million donation he made in 2024. A portion of the latest contribution will be earmarked for the construction of an indoor practice facility on the school's golf course, while some will help expand the Stephen M. Schanwald Sports Management Program in the Robert H. Smith School of Business.

The golf center will be named after Schanwald, and a wing in Van Munching Hall will be called the Stephen M. Schanwald Gateway for Smith.

"This gift is transformational for our athletic program and for sports management here at the University of Maryland," Athletic Director Jim Smith said. "Steve is an incredible Terp and has had an incredible career, and to have him making this gift back to his alma mater is very special."

Schanwald's roots in golf and the Terps run deep. He grew up on Long Island and caddied at Bethpage Black Golf Course in Farmingdale, New York, when he was 16, but moved to Montgomery County after his father got a new job selling furniture for Hecht's in Bethesda.

For three years in College Park, he worked for Russ Potts, who became the first sports marketing director in college athletics history in 1970. After graduating with a bachelor's in general studies, Schanwald became the first director of sports promotions at the U.S. Air Force Academy, where Bill Parcells was the football coach and Greg Popovich was an assistant basketball coach.

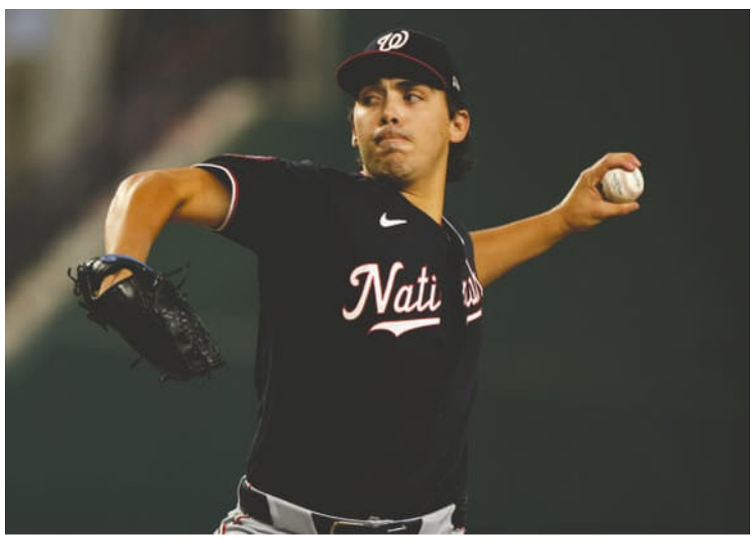
After a two-year stint with the Pittsburgh Pirates during which the team captured its fifth and final World Series title in 1979, he became assistant vice president of marketing for the Chicago White Sox for six years. Schanwald was then promoted by White Sox and Bulls owner Jerry Reinsdorf to join the Chicago Bulls in 1987 as executive vice president of business operations for the next 28 years.

SEE **GOLF** ON **B11**

Alvarez stays composed, but Nats fall

RANGERS 2, NATIONALS 0

BY **DANIELLE ALLENTUCK**



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Andrew Alvarez battled through five innings Thursday night during his start, surrendering one run, but the Nationals' bats were silent.

Washington Nationals starter Andrew Alvarez didn't have his best stuff on Thursday night. That may have been the best learning tool he could have asked for.

Even though he had to labor at times through his five-inning start, he did so while allowing just one run. He kept the team in the game as they faced Texas Rangers starter Jacob deGrom, but a depleted Washington lineup had no answer against the potential future Hall of Famer or the bullpen as the Nationals fell, 2-0.

Alvarez has put together a consistent August as he's allowed six runs in 22 innings. His walk numbers are still high, he had three on Thursday alone, but he was, at least, able to limit the damage. All of this will contribute to his bid to be a part of the rotation moving forward.

On Thursday, he made it through a clean 1-2-3 first inning on just eight pitches. The second inning wasn't as easy. After striking out Brandon Nimmo, Alvarez walked Ezequiel Duran on four pitches. Justin Foscue hit a double, and Alvarez issued another walk, this one to Cody Freeman, as the Rangers loaded the bases with two outs.

This was where the game could have spiraled quickly for Alvarez. Instead, he issued a corner four-seam fastball to Evan Carter, who popped it up. Brady House was

SEE **NATIONALS** ON **B9**

Nationals at Marlins
7:10 p.m., Nationals.TV

THE DAY IN SPORTS

TENNIS

Alcaraz set to return, defend U.S. Open title

Carlos Alcaraz is ready to return from injury to defend his U.S. Open title.

"Here we go," Alcaraz posted on his social media pages Thursday, with one picture showing him in front of the U.S. Open logo.

The seven-time Grand Slam champion has been sidelined since April because of a right wrist injury, forcing him to miss both the French Open and Wimbledon.

Alcaraz won his second U.S. Open title last year, beating **Jannik Sinner** in the final. He then won the Australian Open and his next tournament, part of his 22-3 start to this season.

But after winning his first match in the Barcelona Open, Alcaraz withdrew from the tournament because of the injury. He is still ranked No. 2 despite his absence. ...

The U.S. Open singles champions will earn $5.5 million, the highest winnings in Grand Slam tennis history.

Overall compensation for the final major of the year is rising to a record $108 million, a 20 percent increase from last year and a 44 percent jump since 2024. The financial details were announced by the U.S. Tennis Association.

Players will earn $140,000, largest in tennis history, just for making it into the 128-player singles main draw. A quarterfinalist earns $780,000, a semifinalist $1.45 million and the runner-up $2.8 million.

The champions' check is up from the $5 million that **Aryna Sabalenka** and Alcaraz won last year, when the total player compensation was $90 million.

The winning teams in men's, women's and mixed doubles will split $1 million, with the runner-up team to earn $500,000. The wheelchair singles champions will earn $104,000.

COLLEGES

Utah sues ex-assistant, Whittingham's brother

The University of Utah is suing former assistant coach **Freddie Whittingham** for breach of contract after he left to join his brother **Kyle**'s staff at Michigan this past offseason.

The lawsuit filed in Utah's Third District Court is seeking more than $300,000 for breach of contract and at least $1 million for general and special damages.

The lawsuit contends Whittingham abandoned his roll as Utah's tight ends coach to take the same job at Michigan despite being under contract through January 2027.

It alleges Whittingham failed to provide written notice of resignation, get written consent from Utah to speak with Michigan and pay liquidation damages specified under terms of the contract.

The lawsuit also claims Whittingham failed to devote full-time attention and energy to his duties at Utah and that he actively recruited Utah players to Michigan while still employed by the school. ...

Oklahoma football coach **Brent Venables** agreed to a two-year contract extension, after leading the Sooners to the College Football Playoff last season.

The deal adds two years to Venables' previous contract and runs through Jan. 31, 2032. The extension, announced by Athletic Director **Roger Denny**, is pending approval by the OU Board of Regents. Venables, 55, is entering his fifth season as Oklahoma's head coach. ...

Iowa Athletic Director **Beth Goetz** has agreed to a contract extension that will keep her at the school through early 2032.

The agreement comes after the Hawkeyes completed one of their most successful athletic seasons in school history during the 2025-26 academic year. ...

The Georgia women's soccer team broke the NCAA attendance record for men or women with a crowd of 25,433 on at Sanford Stadium for a 6-0 victory over James Madison.

The match honored the 30th anniversary of the United States women's gold-medal victory over China in the 1996 Olympics at the iconic 93,033-seat football stadium.

The crowd broke the women's mark of 14,410 set in the 1999 NCAA championship between North Carolina and Notre Dame in San Jose. The previous overall mark was 22,512 for a 1980 men's game at Busch Stadium in St. Louis between Saint Louis and Southern Illinois-Edwardsville.

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Rough start

People search for Patrick Reed's ball Thursday during the first round of the Nexo Championship 2026 in Aberdeen, Scotland.

SPOTLIGHT: PRO BASKETBALL

Harden agrees to remain with Cavaliers

Guard accepts three-year, $97 million contract to return to Cleveland, per reports

BY JOE REEDY

James Harden agreed to a three-year, $97 million contract to remain with the Cleveland Cavaliers, two people close to the situation told the Associated Press on Thursday.

They spoke on the condition of anonymity because the deal has not been announced. It includes a player option for the 2028-29 season as well as a trade kicker.

Harden declined his $42.3 million player option for the upcoming season, but he indicated after the Cavaliers were swept in four games by the eventual NBA champion New York Knicks in the Eastern Conference finals that he would like to return. He also wanted to wait until the Cavaliers were done making a couple moves before his new agreement was in place.

The 36-year-old Harden will be going into his 18th NBA season.

He averaged 10.7 points and 1.7 turnovers for the Cavaliers in 26 regular season games after being acquired from the Los Angeles Clippers for Darius Garland on Feb. 4.

Harden averaged 19.7 points in the postseason, but his turnovers also went up to 4.7 per game, including five or more in 10 of Cleveland's 18 games. He also struggled on defense.

Cleveland's starting lineup is likely to be Harden, all-star Donovan Mitchell, 2025 defensive player of the year Evan Mobley, Jarrett Allen and Peyton Watson, who was acquired in a four-team trade Wednesday night.

Harden was arrested on June 13 in Houston on a misdemeanor charge of unlawful carrying of a weapon in a motor vehicle.

The charge was dismissed earlier this month in Harris County criminal court after he completed an alternative resolution program.

— Associated Press

TELEVISION AND RADIO

MLB

7 p.m.	**Toronto at New York Yankees** » MLB Network
7:10 p.m.	**Washington at Miami** » Nationals.TV, WJFK (106.7 FM)
7:15 p.m.	**Tampa Bay at Baltimore** » MASN, WIYY (97.9 FM), WSBN (630 AM)
8:15 p.m.	**Los Angeles Angels at Texas** » Apple TV
10 p.m.	**Chicago Cubs at Seattle** » MLB Network

WNBA

7:30 p.m.	**Minnesota at Washington** » Ion
10 p.m.	**Portland at Toronto** » Ion

NFL PRESEASON

7 p.m.	**New York Jets at Pittsburgh** » NFL Network
10 p.m.	**Green Bay at Denver** » NFL Network (joined in progress)

AUTO RACING

7 p.m.	**NHRA Brainerd Nationals, qualifying** » Fox Sports 1

GOLF

7:30 a.m.	**DP World Tour: Nexo Championship, second round** » Golf Channel
10 a.m.	**PGA Tour: BMW Championship, second round** » ESPN
Noon	**Korn Ferry Tour: AdventHealth Championship, second round** » Golf Channel
2 p.m.	**LIV Golf: Indianapolis, second round** » WTTG (Ch. 5), WBFF (Ch. 45)
3 p.m.	**PGA Tour: BMW Championship, second round** » Golf Channel
7 p.m.	**LPGA Tour: Canadian Women's Open, second round** » Golf Channel
10 p.m.	**PGA Tour Champions: Rogers Charity Classic, first round** » Golf Channel

SOCCER

2:45 p.m.	**French Ligue 1: Strasbourg at Marseille** » BeIN Sports
3 p.m.	**English Premier League: Coventry City at Arsenal** » USA Network
9 p.m.	**Mexican Liga MX: Atlante at Tigres UANL** » Fox Sports 2
10 p.m.	**NWSL: Utah at San Diego** » Prime Video

TENNIS

11 a.m.	**ATP/WTA: Cincinnati Open, quarterfinals** » Tennis Channel

PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL

9:30 p.m.	**Canadian Football League: Winnipeg at Edmonton** » CBS Sports Network

PROFESSIONAL SOFTBALL

7 p.m.	**Athletes Unlimited All-Star Cup: Team Palacios vs. Team Landry** » CBS Sports Network

BASEBALL

8 p.m.	**Banana Ball: Loco Beach Coconuts vs. Savannah Bananas** » ESPN2
8 p.m.	**Banana Ball: Indianapolis Clowns vs. Texas Tailgaters** » TruTV

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

7 p.m.	**Memphis at Vanderbilt** » SEC Network

WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

6 p.m.	**Louisville vs. Texas A&M** » ESPN2
9 p.m.	**Kentucky vs. Wisconsin** » ESPN

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL WORLD SERIES

1 p.m.	**Panama vs. Nicaragua** » ESPN
3 p.m.	**Texas vs. Washington** » ESPN
5 p.m.	**Czech Republic vs. South Korea** » ESPN
7 p.m.	**Pennsylvania vs. New Jersey** » ESPN

GOLF

McIlroy leads starry group atop the BMW

Rory McIlroy shot a 6-under-par 64 at Bellerive that gave him a share of the lead in the BMW Championship with three other U.S. Open champions and **Chris Gotterup** in St. Louis.

Gary Woodland, a Kansas native getting plenty of support in Missouri as he continues to recover from brain surgery and make it to the FedEx Cup finale, holed out for eagle on the 11th fairway and didn't miss a green until the 18th, his lone bogey. He won the U.S. Open in 2019 at Pebble Beach.

Wyndham Clark, who birdied five of his last six holes, is a two-time U.S. Open champion, including this year at Shinnecock Hills.

J.J. Spaun went back to the putter he used when he won the U.S. Open at Oakmont two years ago and had seven birdies until a bogey on the final hole.

Among those a shot behind was 2022 U.S. Open champion **Matt Fitzpatrick**.

Four days after an eight-shot victory in the PGA Tour's postseason opener, world No. 1 **Scottie Scheffler** was feeling under the weather and had to rally for a 72, his highest opening round since the U.S. Open in June. ...

Sweden's **Marcus Kinhult** shot five-under 67 to take a two-shot lead over a group of four players at the DP World Tour's Nexo Championship at Trump International Golf Links in Aberdeen, Scotland. ...

Miyu Yamashita shot an 8-under 62 for a one-stroke lead over fellow Japanese player **Nasa Hataoka** in the CPKC Women's Open, with two Canadian teenagers on the leaderboard in the national championship in Edmonton.

American **Kiara Romero** was third at 64 in her first round as an LPGA Tour member, a stroke ahead of the Canadian teens — 17-year-old **Anna Huang** and 18-year-old amateur **Michelle Xing** — and China's **Ruoning Yi**.

SOCCER

Fan groups unite, call for Infantino to resign

A collection of soccer fan groups from around the world launched a petition calling for **Gianni Infantino** to resign as FIFA president after he tried to sell future World Cup profits to private investors.

The petition with the hashtag InfantinOut also calls for FIFA "to be rebuilt so that the current debacle can never happen again."

"The shameful attempt by one individual — the FIFA President himself — to sell off the World Cup to private investors exposed a betrayal football will never forget," the petition said about Infantino's plan for a commercial spin-off, which he dropped amid a furious backlash.

The fan groups include Football Supporters Europe, Football Supporters Africa and, in North America, the Independent Supporters Council, plus about 40 national fan groups worldwide.

Infantino has resisted calls to leave office despite European soccer body UEFA saying it has no confidence in him. He has also been criticized by the leadership of North America's Concacaf and the Asian Football Confederation. ...

Maracana Stadium in Rio de Janeiro will host the opening match and the final of the Women's World Cup next year, FIFA announced.

Brazil is the first South American nation to host the tournament and will play in the opener on June 24 against a yet-to-be-determined opponent in the 73,000 seat Maracana, which also hosted the 2014 men's World Cup final.

The hosts will also play in São Paulo and Brasília during the group phase of the 32-team competition spread across eight Brazilian cities.

The final is scheduled for July 25.

The Maracana is one of soccer's most iconic venues, having hosted the decisive match of the 1950 men's World Cup, with Uruguay crowned champions after beating the hosts, 2-1. In the final of the 2014 edition, Germany lifted its fourth title after a 1-0 extra-time win against Lionel Messi's Argentina.

So far, only Sweden's Rasunda Stadium and California's Rose Bowl have hosted both the men's and women's World Cup finals.

Spain is the defending champion. Brazil has never won the title.

NHL

Bruins and Oilers will play twice in Germany

The Boston Bruins and Edmonton Oilers will each play two regular season games in Germany next year as part of the NHL and NHLPA's efforts to grow hockey in the country, the league announced.

The Bruins are to play two games in Munich, while the Oilers will play two matches in **Leon Draisaitl**'s native city of Cologne during the 2027-28 NHL season. The opponents have yet to be determined.

The Chicago Blackhawks and Ottawa Senators were already slated to play two games in Düsseldorf in December.

Those Global Series games are the second and third regular season games the league has staged in Germany.

AUTO RACING

Verstappen chooses to stay with Red Bull

Max Verstappen says he seriously considered leaving Formula One before the four-time champion instead committed to four more years with Red Bull.

The announcement of his contract extension ahead of Verstappen's home Dutch Grand Prix this weekend ends speculation that he could seek a blockbuster move to another team or quit the sport.

It comes despite Red Bull struggling to match the pace of leading team Mercedes this season, and Verstappen's own frustration with how much the 2026 cars rely on electrical power. ...

New York Jets owner **Woody Johnson** has bought a minority stake in Formula One team Aston Martin.

The British racing team didn't disclose financial terms but said the former U.S. ambassador to the United Kingdom will focus his attention on "commercial growth, especially in the United States."

MISC.

Tarling will compete after brother's death

Welsh rider **Josh Tarling** is set to take part in the Spanish Vuelta starting this weekend, just over a week after his brother **Finlay Tarling** was killed in the Volta a Portugal.

Netcompany Ineos named its team for the race, including the 22-year-old time trial specialist Josh, who returns to the Vuelta after making his debut in 2024 and a month after completing his first Tour de France.

The 19-year-old Finlay was killed during the eighth stage of the Volta a Portugal on Aug. 14 when he was struck by a vehicle. The driver reportedly missed the signs from stewards and entered the road going in the opposite direction of the race. ...

Jessica Pegula improved to 6-0 vs. fellow American **Amanda Anisimova**, pulling out a 6-4, 2-6, 7-6 (7-4) win to advance to the semifinals of the WTA's Cincinnati Open in Mason, Ohio.

Third-seeded Pegula will take on seventh-seeded **Iga Swiatek** in the semifinals. The defending champion advanced when No. 2 **Elena Rybakina** had to retire due to an apparent lower left leg injury in the first set, trailing 4-1.

— From news services

NOTES

Cowboys, Saints fined $500,000 apiece for brawl during their joint practice

Associated Press

The Dallas Cowboys and the New Orleans Saints have been fined $500,000 apiece by the NFL after their brawl-filled joint practice Tuesday.

The league announced the fines Thursday after requesting video of the tumultuous workout at the Cowboys' training camp base in Oxnard, California.

Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said his team will appeal the "pretty stiff" fine, even though he understood why the NFL issued such a hefty penalty. The Cowboys also plan to fine their own players who were involved in the fracases.

"The Competition Committee has made sportsmanship — including at joint practices — a point of emphasis over the past several years," the league said in a statement. "All clubs were reminded by memo prior to training camp of their responsibility in preventing unsportsmanlike behavior at joint practices that has the potential to result in injury."

Players from the Cowboys and the Saints threw punches during several skirmishes throughout the joint practice, which was conducted in uncommonly hot, humid weather in the coastal town.

A lowlight of the brouhaha was Saints tight end Brock Rechsteiner's body slam of Cowboys safety Jalen Thompson in a move worthy of Rechsteiner's father, pro wrestler Scott Steiner. Saints center Erik McCoy threw a Cowboys helmet high in the air during one scrap, while McCoy and Cowboys linebacker Donovan Ezeiruaku threw punches at each other in an ugly sequence that ended with Ezeiruaku getting thrown out of practice for the second time in camp.

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Saints tight end Brock Rechsteiner, right, body slammed Cowboys safety Jalen Thompson during a skirmish at a joint practice on Tuesday.

"All of that makes it a real focal point of the league to stay within good sport, and the taking of helmets off and swinging and hitting and that type of thing is not good for anybody, and it's certainly not what we want to represent to our fans as a league or as a team," Jones said in Oxnard. "And so it's understandable how they're coming with real severe fines."

Jones said the size of the NFL's financial penalty "does make the point that it's a serious matter. … It really emphasizes the league's intent to control it from the very top, which when they start dealing out those kinds of fines, they get your attention."

- **LIONS:** Detroit tight end Sam LaPorta is out with a hip injury and cornerback Ennis Rakestraw might be sidelined as well with a lower-leg injury.

Coach Dan Campbell is hopeful LaPorta's injury won't linger into the season.

"I feel like we'll be okay, but I don't know," Campbell said speaking to reporters before Rakestraw was hurt during practice.

LaPorta, coming off season-ending back surgery, was injured earlier in the week.

"He got hit in the hip and it flared up a little bit," Campbell said. "It's a little aggravated, but we feel good long term about him. We're resting for a little bit here and letting it calm down."

Rakestraw left Thursday's practice early and was evaluated for a lower-leg injury. Detroit drafted him in the second round in 2024 and he has been limited to eight games in two seasons because of injuries. He had a shoulder injury in a preseason game last week.

- **CARDINALS:** Arizona cornerback Garrett Williams was activated from the physically unable to perform list and it's possible that the fourth-year player will be ready for Week 1.

Williams started 10 games last season before suffering a torn Achilles tendon on Dec. 21 — roughly eight months ago.

He's expected to be in the mix for playing time among a deep position group that includes Sean Murphy-Bunting, Will Johnson, Denzel Burke, Starling Thomas and Max Melton.

- **MISC.:** The NFL is upset about changes made by Nielsen in its methodology for measuring viewership for the upcoming season, calling them "rushed" and saying they will have a negative impact on sports.

Nielsen announced plans this week to change how it measures audiences on television, beginning on Aug. 31, including alterations to how the company measures whether multiple people are watching an event at the same time.

The NFL is coming off one of its most successful seasons ever on television after Nielsen began using its Big Data + Panel methodology for all events last September. The league averaged 18.7 million viewers per game during the 2025 regular season, an increase of 10 percent from the 2024 season and the largest for a season since 1989.

NICK WASS/AP

The health and play of the Commanders' offensive line will be vital to Jayden Daniels in a crucial third season for the quarterback.

Injuries to Commanders' O-line create uncertainty

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question his ability to play at a high level to start the season. Starters typically don't play in the final preseason game, so it's likely that Week 1 will be Allegretti's first time snapping the ball to Daniels in live action.

Right tackle Josh Conerly Jr. called Allegretti a "great communicator" and said he seems like a "natural center." Right guard Sam Cosmi, who has been teammates with Allegretti since 2024, also gave him props.

"My relationship with Nick is really good. And especially with communication, we're very open and honest with what we see, what we don't like, what we do like, what we can work on from that standpoint," Cosmi said. "I think he's a great player."

Cosmi has looked more like himself now that he's 19 months removed from the torn ACL that prematurely ended his 2024 season. Left guard Chris Paul, though, has had a bumpy training camp. He lost about 20 pounds this offseason to improve his mobility but has struggled to match his past level. He was in a position battle with Coleman before the injury to Tunsil. With Coleman locked in at left tackle, Washington can't afford for Paul to take a step back.

The Commanders are also banking on a big leap from Conerly in his second season. Although Conerly weighs about the same as he did as a rookie, he's trimmed fat and added muscle. Training with Tunsil in the offseason, he dialed in his nutrition and started lifting heavier.

While that's paid dividends with his physique, Conerly has been up-and-down in practice. Asked Wednesday to assess his training camp, he said it hasn't been "anywhere I want it to be."

"My hands," Conerly said when asked to specify where he wants to improve. "As far as my hand usage and placement in terms of when I punch, I feel like [that] is where it needs to [improve]. … Getting into my stance the right way is another big thing for me. Just making sure the stance is consistent [whether it's] run or pass, not giving away any tells. Myself, watching, I can tell when I'm about to pass block and when I'm about to run block. So, fixing those little cues."

Training camp notes

Quinn announced that several starters will play against the Lions on Saturday at Ford Field, though he didn't specify the players. Asked whether Daniels will suit up, Quinn said it'll depend on the health of the players around him. …

Backup defensive tackle Jer'Zhan Newton had surgery to repair a torn pectoral Wednesday and will be sidelined indefinitely.

"He'll be back in town today and begin his process," Quinn said. "He'll miss a significant amount of time. How much that is? I don't know the answer."

To keep Newton eligible to return this year, the Commanders would have to place him on injured reserve with a designation to return on roster cut day. That would make him eligible to return after missing four games. Washington can only use that designation on two players, and one of those spots is already reserved for left tackle Laremy Tunsil (triceps).

Newton had a solid training camp but not an exceptional one, and he wasn't particularly effective in the preseason win over the Miami Dolphins before suffering his injury.

The injury opens the door for other defensive tackles to make the roster. Ricky Barber stood out against the Dolphins with five tackles, one sack and two quarterback hits. Shy Tuttle, Byron Cowart and Maurice Hurst II could also be in the mix. …

The NFL suspended defensive end Dorance Armstrong for one game for violating the league's personal conduct policy. Armstrong won't appeal the decision.

The suspension stemmed from a May 2025 arrest, after which he was charged with assaulting a police officer with bodily injury, resisting arrest and public intoxication, according to court records. Armstrong accepted a plea deal and won't face any prison time, but he'll miss the Commanders' season opener against the Philadelphia Eagles on Sept. 13. …

Running back Rachaad White suffered a hamstring injury in the joint practice against the Dolphins last week, according to a person familiar with the situation who spoke on the condition of anonymity to discuss internal team matters. He won't play against the Lions but should be cleared to return sooner than later. He was at practice Thursday but didn't participate.

"We're just being smart," Quinn said. "He's 100 percent chomping at the bit to get going." …

Quarterback Marcus Mariota (MCL); running backs Jeremy McNichols (quad) and White; Tunsil and Allegretti; linebackers Jordan Magee (shoulder), K'Lavon Chaisson (knee) and Odafe Oweh (calf); defensive tackles Tim Settle Jr. (calf) and Newton; and cornerback Trey Amos (ankle) missed practice Thursday.

Asked for an update on Amos, Quinn said that "the arrow is trending up."

Alvarez gives Nats a shot, but offense can't step up

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able to make the catch to end the inning.

In the third inning, Corey Seager hit a solo home run, the only run he would allow. Alvarez rebounded, despite giving up a walk and a single in the fourth inning. Once again, he didn't allow the game to get away from him, striking out Freeman and Carter to end the threat.

In the fifth inning, Seager again beat Alvarez, hitting a double, but Alvarez was able to get the last two outs to end his night.

That should have been enough for the Nationals to have a chance. But an offense without James Wood, who is still on the injured list with an oblique strain, and CJ Abrams, who rolled his ankle in Wednesday's win, had no response for deGrom. He recorded his 2,000th career strikeout in the first inning, then proceeded to strike out 10 in six innings.

House was the only Nationals player to reach base against deGrom, hitting a single in the second inning and walking in the fifth inning.

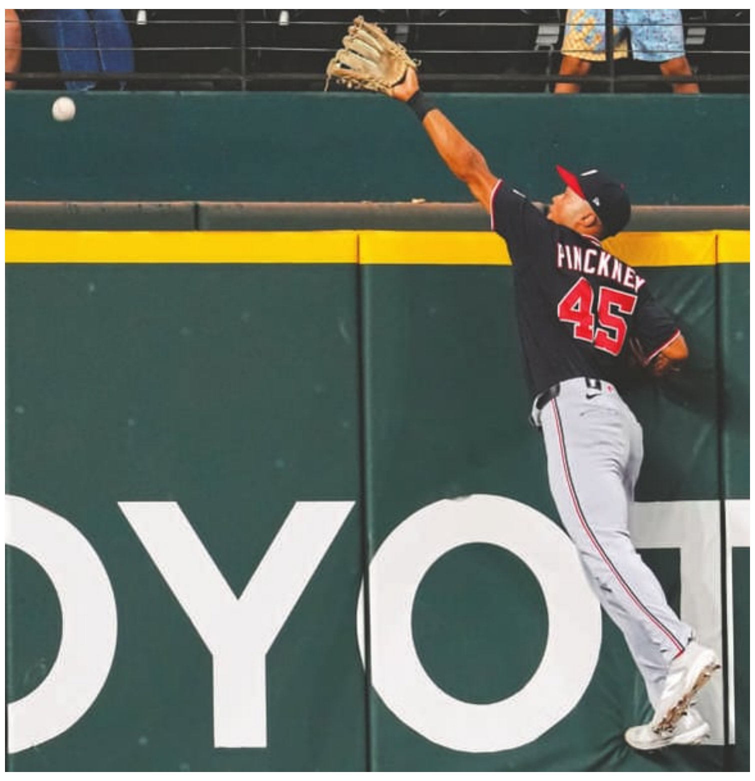
With deGrom out of the game in the seventh inning, the Nationals finally got a little bit of momentum. José Tena walked, then stole second to get into scoring position. House followed with another walk, but Keibert Ruiz grounded into a double play.

The Rangers added a run in the eighth inning off Tom Cosgrove. With the loss, the Nationals are 1-5 on the road trip as they head to the final leg in Miami for a three-game series beginning Friday.

NATIONALS ON DECK

at Miami Marlins		
Friday	7:10	Nationals.TV
Saturday	4:10	Fox Sports 1, Nationals.TV
Sunday	1:40	Nationals.TV
vs. Colorado Rockies		
Monday	6:45	Nationals.TV
Tuesday	6:45	Nationals.TV
Wednesday	6:45	Nationals.TV
Thursday	1:05	Nationals.TV
vs. Miami Marlins		
Aug. 28	6:45	WTTG (Ch. 5), Nationals.TV
Aug. 29	4:05	Nationals.TV
Aug. 30	12:15	NBCSN/ Peacock
Aug. 31	6:45	Fox Sports 1, Nationals.TV

Radio: WJFK (106.7 FM), WDCN (87.7 FM)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Nationals left fielder Andrew Pinckney jumps but is unable to catch a home run hit by the Rangers' Corey Seager in the third inning.

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BASEBALL

National League

EAST	W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STR
Atlanta	75	53	.586	—	4-6	W-1
Philadelphia	70	58	.547	5	8-2	W-6
Miami	64	64	.500	11	5-5	L-3
Washington	61	68	.473	14½	3-7	L-1
New York	58	70	.453	17	7-3	W-1

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STR
Milwaukee	79	49	.617	—	5-5	W-1
Chicago	74	54	.578	5	6-4	L-1
St. Louis	66	63	.512	13½	7-3	W-1
Pittsburgh	63	66	.488	16½	5-5	W-2
Cincinnati	61	67	.477	18	4-6	L-1

WEST	W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STR
Los Angeles	77	51	.602	—	7-3	W-3
San Diego	68	60	.531	9	7-3	L-1
Arizona	67	61	.523	10	5-5	W-1
San Francisco	52	75	.409	24½	3-7	L-1
Colorado	50	77	.394	26½	4-6	L-3

American League

EAST	W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STR
Tampa Bay	76	51	.598	—	5-5	L-1
New York	72	55	.567	4	6-4	W-4
Boston	68	59	.535	8	4-6	L-1
Toronto	63	66	.488	14	7-3	W-1
Baltimore	61	67	.477	15½	4-6	L-4

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STR
Chicago	66	61	.520	—	5-5	L-1
Minnesota	63	65	.492	3½	5-5	W-3
Cleveland	62	66	.484	4½	4-6	W-1
Detroit	61	66	.480	5	4-6	L-2
Kansas City	55	74	.426	12	6-4	W-5

WEST	W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STR
x-Houston	64	63	.504	—	4-6	W-1
Texas	63	65	.492	1½	4-6	W-1
Seattle	60	68	.469	4½	4-6	L-1
x-Los Angeles	50	77	.394	14	5-5	L-1
Athletics	49	79	.383	15½	2-8	L-4

x-Late game

Rangers 2, Nationals 0

NATIONALS	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG
Lile rf	4	0	0	0	0	4	.241
Ortiz dh	3	0	0	0	0	2	.260
Ford ph	0	0	0	0	1	0	.212
Chaparro 1b	4	0	0	0	0	2	.242
Tena 2b-lf	3	0	0	0	1	3	.238
House 3b	1	0	1	0	2	0	.238
Ruiz c	3	0	0	0	0	0	.276
Crews cf	3	0	0	0	0	2	.209
Nuñez ss	3	0	0	0	0	1	.224
Pinckney lf	2	0	0	0	0	1	.231
Vivas ph-2b	1	0	0	0	0	0	.237
TOTALS	27	0	1	0	4	15	—

RANGERS	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG
Langford dh	3	0	0	0	1	0	.251
Seager ss	4	1	2	1	0	1	.218
Burger 1b	4	0	0	0	0	1	.237
Nimmo rf	4	0	0	0	0	1	.268
Duran lf-3b	2	1	2	0	2	0	.265
Foscue 2b	2	0	2	0	0	0	.266
Pederson ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	.239
Lopez 2b	0	0	0	1	0	0	.263
Jansen c	3	0	0	0	0	2	.162
Freeman 3b	1	0	0	0	1	1	.259
Kelenic ph-lf	1	0	0	0	0	1	.222
Carter cf	3	0	0	0	0	1	.194
TOTALS	28	2	6	2	4	8	—

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LOB: Washington 4, Texas 8. **2B:** Foscue (8), Seager (10). **3B:** Duran (4). **HR:** Seager (13), off Alvarez. **RBI:** Seager (31), Lopez (22). **SB:** Duran (10), Tena (4), Langford (10). **SF:** Lopez. **S:** Jansen.

NATIONALS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Alvarez	5	4	1	1	3	5	75	3.60
Ribalta	1	1	0	0	0	2	16	3.32
Beeter	1	0	0	0	1	1	15	3.46
Cosgrove	1	1	1	1	0	0	16	4.15

RANGERS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
deGrom	6	1	0	0	1	10	94	3.77
Junis	1	0	0	0	2	0	14	2.91
Silseth	1	0	0	0	0	2	13	2.77
Latz	1	0	0	0	1	3	16	1.74

WP: deGrom (9-8); **LP:** Alvarez (2-5); **S:** Latz (25). ABS Challenge_Carter (Strike-Overturned to Ball) **T:** 2:20. **A:** 21,179 (40,000).

HOW THEY SCORED

RANGERS THIRD
Wyatt Langford grounds out. **Corey Seager homers.** Jake Burger grounds out. Brandon Nimmo grounds out.
Rangers 1, Nationals 0
RANGERS EIGHTH
Brandon Nimmo grounds out. Ezequiel Duran triples. **Nicky Lopez out on a sacrifice fly, Ezequiel Duran scores.** Danny Jansen grounds out.
Rangers 2, Nationals 0

NATIONALS' LEADERS

Entering Thursday's game.

BATTERS	AVG	OBA	H	2B	HR	RBI	BB
Wiemer	.286	.398	20	5	3	12	12
García	.283	.313	101	20	23	76	16
Abrams	.279	.354	131	25	29	91	46
Ruiz	.279	.317	74	21	7	42	14
Ortiz	.277	.306	13	2	5	9	2
Pinckney	.273	.357	3	0	1	2	1
Wood	.265	.393	116	26	30	73	90
Mead	.254	.352	72	17	17	48	39
Young	.250	.312	86	16	10	43	25
Chaparro	.250	.360	29	10	8	32	16
Lile	.243	.292	117	23	15	65	29
Tena	.241	.318	53	11	7	22	22
Vivas	.238	.328	55	8	3	21	29
House	.235	.289	54	10	9	31	15
Nuñez	.226	.310	82	4	1	34	44
Ford	.212	.317	11	5	2	7	7
Crews	.211	.283	59	11	10	27	21
Millas	.185	.277	24	4	2	11	14

PITCHERS	W	L	ERA	ER	HR	BB	SO
Dion	1	0	0.00	0	0	2	9
Yean	0	1	1.80	2	1	2	6
Williams	0	0	1.84	3	2	3	19
Fernández	0	0	2.25	1	1	2	3
Poulin	3	0	2.70	11	4	21	25
Griffin	12	3	3.06	44	19	30	116
Cavalli	11	5	3.22	51	15	42	162
Ribalta	0	2	3.41	14	4	14	33
Beeter	5	3	3.55	15	6	24	39
Alvarez	2	4	3.72	31	3	33	69
Cosgrove	0	2	3.75	5	2	3	10
Lovelady	1	3	3.91	10	3	17	21
Lord	5	2	4.04	28	7	25	57
Lawrence	0	0	4.26	3	1	7	6
Littell	7	8	4.97	62	25	35	70
Bird	0	0	5.06	3	2	2	7
Cornelio	2	1	5.40	12	1	20	20
Irvin	2	7	5.80	46	12	31	72
Mikolas	3	9	5.82	75	27	23	58
Pérez	2	3	6.19	11	2	11	9
Kranick	0	0	6.39	9	2	6	7
Schultz	1	2	6.40	23	5	12	32
Parker	3	3	6.58	29	9	13	34
Z.Kent	0	0	6.75	8	1	2	9
Waldichuk	0	0	6.75	7	4	6	8
Varland	1	2	6.82	24	7	15	30
Palmquist	0	2	7.71	14	1	8	15
Krook	0	1	7.71	4	1	6	4
Henry	0	2	7.90	12	4	7	15
J.Kent	0	1	9.39	8	1	8	9
Granillo	0	0	9.64	10	2	8	3
Cruz	0	1	11.25	5	1	5	4
Vivas	0	0	16.88	5	1	1	0
Wiemer	0	0	22.50	5	1	2	0
Rutledge	0	0	47.25	7	0	2	2

NL WILD-CARD STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct	WCGB
Chicago	74	54	.578	+6
Philadelphia	70	58	.547	+2
San Diego	68	60	.531	—
Arizona	67	61	.523	1
St. Louis	66	63	.512	2½
Miami	64	64	.500	4
Pittsburgh	63	66	.488	5½

AL WILD-CARD STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct	WCGB
New York	72	55	.567	+9½
Boston	68	59	.535	+5½
Minnesota	63	65	.492	—
Texas	63	65	.492	—
Toronto	63	66	.488	½
Cleveland	62	66	.484	1
Detroit	61	66	.480	1½
Baltimore	61	67	.477	2
Seattle	60	68	.469	3

NL leaders

Entering Friday's games.

BATTING

Arraez, Phi	.319
Gonzales, Pit	.310
Lopez, Mia	.308
Moreno, Ari	.307

HOME RUNS

Schwarber, Phi	37
Olson, Atl	36
Goodman, Col	34

ERA

Misiorowski, Mil	1.748
Sale, Atl	2.163
Sánchez, Phi	2.505
Burns, Cin	2.515

STRIKEOUTS

Misiorowski, Mil	210
Sánchez, Phi	187
Luzardo, Phi	185

AL leaders

Entering Thursday's games.

BATTING

Alvarez, Hou	.317
Simpson, TB	.309
Díaz, TB	.306
Jung, Tex	.294

HOME RUNS

Alvarez, Hou	36
Caminero, TB	35
Rice, NY	34

ERA

Schlittler, NY	2.191
Cease, Tor	2.419
Messick, Cle	2.537
Gray, Bos	2.646

STRIKEOUTS

Cease, Tor	201
Williams, Cle	190
Schlittler, NY	189

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Milwaukee's best

Garrett Mitchell's (5) eighth-inning home run capped off a 3-for-4 performance to help lead the MLB-best Brewers to a 7-4 home victory over the Mariners.

Brewers 7, Mariners 4

Garrett Mitchell and Gary Sánchez each hit two-run doubles during a six-run first inning, and MLB-best Milwaukee beat Seattle.

Mitchell also homered in the eighth, finishing 3 for 4 with three RBI.

MARINERS	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG
Donovan 3b	4	0	2	2	1	0	.273
Arozarena lf	3	0	0	0	1	2	.272
Canzone rf	5	0	1	1	0	2	.262
Rodríguez cf	5	0	1	0	0	1	.253
Naylor 1b	4	0	0	0	0	0	.268
Ward dh	2	1	0	0	2	2	.239
Young 2b	3	1	0	0	1	1	.254
Pereda c	3	1	1	0	0	2	.270
Raleigh ph-c	0	0	0	0	1	0	.156
Rodden ss	3	1	1	0	0	2	.300
W.Wilson ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	.196
Rivas ss	0	0	0	0	0	0	.130
TOTALS	33	4	6	3	6	13	—

BREWERS	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG
Turang 2b	5	1	1	0	0	1	.262
Chourio lf	3	0	1	0	1	0	.280
Bauers 1b	2	1	1	0	2	1	.276
Sánchez c	4	1	1	2	0	2	.221
Yelich dh	4	1	1	0	0	0	.230
Ortiz ss	4	1	1	1	0	2	.252
Mitchell cf	4	2	3	3	0	1	.261
Hamilton 3b	4	0	2	1	0	1	.243
Lara rf	4	0	0	0	0	1	.232
TOTALS	34	7	11	7	3	9	—

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LOB: Seattle 9, Milwaukee 6. **2B:** Donovan (7), Sánchez (9), Mitchell 2 (26), Hamilton (10). **HR:** Mitchell (9), off Díaz.

MARINERS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Kirby	3⅓	9	6	6	2	3	4.18
Ferrer	⅔	0	0	0	0	1	3.59
Rucker	2⅔	0	0	0	1	4	4.45
Díaz	1⅓	2	1	1	0	1	6.75

BREWERS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Gasser	3⅔	4	4	4	4	4	4.79
Patrick	2⅓	2	0	0	0	4	3.30
Ashby	2	0	0	0	2	4	3.30
Megill	1	0	0	0	0	1	2.39

WP: Patrick (7-4); **LP:** Kirby (8-10); **S:** Megill (23). **Inherited runners-scored:** Ferrer 1-0, Díaz 1-0, Patrick 2-1. **HBP:** Gasser (Arozarena). **WP:** Ashby. **PB:** Sánchez (2). ABS Challenge_Kirby (Ball-Confirmed) Pitch timer violations_Kirby (pitcher). **T:** 2:59. **A:** 35,909 (41,700).

Cardinals 10, Reds 9

Cincinnati's Dane Myers dropped a fly ball with two outs in the ninth, opening the flood gates in a six-run frame to give St. Louis a win over the Reds.

CARDINALS	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG
Wetherholt ss-2b	4	3	1	0	0	0	.243
Herrera dh	3	2	1	0	2	0	.244
Burleson 1b	4	1	1	1	0	1	.288
Walker rf	4	2	1	4	1	1	.288
Báez lf	3	0	0	1	2	1	.160
Pagés c	0	0	0	0	0	0	.210
Church cf	3	0	1	0	0	1	.235
Fermín ph-lf	2	1	2	2	0	0	.248
Torres 2b	3	0	1	0	0	0	.237
Winn pr-ss	1	1	0	0	0	1	.238
Jordan 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0	.243
Crooks c	2	0	0	0	1	0	.174
Pereira ph-cf	1	0	0	0	0	1	.232
TOTALS	34	10	8	8	6	6	—

REDS	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG
De La Cruz dh	3	1	1	0	2	1	.259
Stewart 2b	4	1	1	2	1	1	.259
Bleday lf-rf	3	1	1	1	2	1	.219
Stephenson c	4	0	0	1	1	2	.239
McLain ss	4	2	1	4	1	0	.200
Toglia 1b	4	0	0	0	0	2	.115
Myers cf	3	1	0	0	1	0	.256
Rodríguez rf	3	1	1	0	0	1	.118
Friedl lf	1	0	0	0	0	1	.157
Hayes 3b	3	1	1	0	0	0	.152
Suárez ph	1	1	1	1	0	0	.208
TOTALS	33	9	7	9	8	9	—

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E: Stewart (3), Myers (1). **LOB:** St. Louis 6, Cincinnati 5. **HR:** Walker (26), off Singer; McLain (12), off Stanek.

CARDINALS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
McGreevy	5⅓	3	3	3	2	4	3.54
Stanek	⅔	2	2	2	0	2	4.68
Strzelecki	2	0	0	0	1	1	3.29
Soriano	⅔	1	4	4	3	2	4.18
O'Brien	⅓	1	0	0	2	0	2.94

REDS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Singer	6	5	4	4	1	3	4.72
Garcia	1	0	0	0	1	0	2.93
Antone	1	0	0	0	1	1	3.51
Burke	⅔	2	6	0	3	1	2.73
Maxwell	⅓	1	0	0	0	1	8.31

WP: Strzelecki (1-1); **LP:** Burke (5-5); **S:** O'Brien (33). **Inherited runners-scored:** Stanek 3-3, O'Brien 3-3, Maxwell 3-2. **IBB:** off Burke (Herrera). **HBP:** Singer 2 (Wetherholt,Burleson), Burke (Torres). ABS Challenge_Herrera (Strike-Overturned to Ball) Pitch timer violations_Burke (pitcher). **T:** 3:02. **A:** 15,361 (43,891).

Guardians 5, Giants 2

Gavin Williams struck out 11, José Ramírez had an RBI single and Cleveland beat San Francisco for its first home series victory in seven weeks.

The Guardians hadn't won a home series since June 26-28.

GIANTS	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG
Gilbert cf	3	0	0	0	0	3	.236
Knizner ph-c	1	0	0	0	1	0	.000
Devers dh	3	1	1	0	2	0	.244
Adames ss	4	1	1	2	0	2	.229
Eldridge 1b	3	0	1	0	1	1	.247
Lee rf	4	0	1	0	0	1	.293
Basabe 2b	4	0	1	0	0	2	.250
Hill lf	2	0	0	0	0	0	.222
Bericoto ph-lf	2	0	0	0	0	0	.253
Cavanaugh c	2	0	0	0	0	1	.235
Cox ph-cf	2	0	0	0	0	2	.244
Koss 3b	2	0	0	0	2	1	.191
TOTALS	32	2	5	2	6	13	—

GUARDIANS	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG
Kwan lf	2	1	1	1	3	0	.265
Bazzana dh	3	1	1	0	0	0	.233
Adell ph-dh	2	0	0	0	0	1	.236
Ramírez 3b	4	1	1	1	0	1	.239
Lowe 1b	3	0	0	1	0	1	.263
Genao 2b	4	0	1	0	0	1	.333
Martínez rf	4	0	1	0	0	0	.242
Bailey c	3	1	2	1	1	1	.189
Halpin cf	4	1	1	0	0	1	.215
Rocchio ss	4	0	1	1	0	0	.251
TOTALS	33	5	9	5	4	6	—

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E: Adames (18), Basabe (2). **LOB:** San Francisco 9, Cleveland 9. **HR:** Adames (20), off Williams.

GIANTS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Roupp	5⅓	5	4	3	4	2	4.34
Hentges	⅔	1	0	0	0	1	3.00
Seymour	1	1	0	0	0	2	5.79
Brubaker	1	2	1	0	0	1	3.53

GUARDIANS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Williams	5⅔	4	2	2	3	11	3.72
Herrin	⅓	0	0	0	0	0	3.56
Sabrowski	1	0	0	0	0	1	3.25
Gaddis	1	1	0	0	1	0	3.38
C.Smith	1	0	0	0	2	1	2.21

WP: Williams (12-7); **LP:** Roupp (7-13); **S:** C.Smith (32). **Inherited runners-scored:** Hentges 2-1, Herrin 1-0. **WP:** Brubaker. ABS Challenge_Roupp (Ball-Confirmed) Pitch timer violations_Roupp (pitcher). **T:** 2:38. **A:** 24,448 (34,788).

Yankees 6, Orioles 1

YANKEES	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG
Grisham cf	4	0	1	0	1	1	.225
Rice dh	4	1	1	1	1	0	.251
Ramos lf	4	0	1	1	0	1	.243
García 1b	4	2	3	1	0	1	.279
Chisholm 2b	4	0	1	1	0	1	.216
Lombard ss	4	0	0	0	0	2	.292
Jones rf	4	2	3	1	0	0	.227
Wells c	4	1	1	0	0	2	.176
Caballero 3b	4	0	0	1	0	1	.239
TOTALS	36	6	11	6	2	9	—

ORIOLES	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG
Holliday 2b	4	0	0	0	0	2	.231
Alonso 1b	4	0	2	0	0	1	.269
Henderson ss	3	0	1	0	1	2	.221
Basallo dh	4	0	0	0	0	2	.239
Encarnacion-Strand 3b	4	0	0	0	0	2	.247
Beavers lf	3	1	1	1	0	1	.239
Taveras rf	3	0	0	0	0	0	.230
Cowser cf	3	0	0	0	0	2	.209
Narváez c	3	0	0	0	0	0	.167
TOTALS	31	1	4	1	1	12	—

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E: Henderson (15). **LOB:** New York 5, Baltimore 4. **2B:** Ramos (17). **3B:** Chisholm (3). **HR:** García (25), off Bradish; Jones (6), off Bradish; Beavers (5), off Cole. **RBI:** Caballero (43), Rice (80), Ramos (35), García (80), Jones (19), Chisholm (49), Beavers (26). **SB:** Jones (7).

YANKEES	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Cole	6	4	1	1	1	8	3.11
Yarbrough	3	0	0	0	0	4	3.35

ORIOLES	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Bradish	5⅔	8	5	3	2	5	3.70
Wolfram	1⅓	0	0	0	0	2	5.35
Suárez	2	3	1	1	0	2	3.93

WP: Cole (7-6); **LP:** Bradish (7-12); **S:** Yarbrough (3). ABS Challenge_Bradish (Ball-Confirmed) **T:** 2:44. **A:** 29,200 (45,971).

ORIOLES' LEADERS

Entering Friday's game.

BATTERS	AVG	H	2B	HR	RBI	BB
Alexander	.312	69	12	4	29	16
Mountcastle	.286	4	1	0	1	1
Alonso	.269	129	23	29	82	63
Pozo	.267	4	0	1	2	1
Rutschman	.251	62	19	8	47	30
Encarnacion-Strand	.247	22	4	6	22	5
Ward	.246	101	20	7	30	87
Basallo	.239	69	9	16	46	26
Beavers	.239	51	12	5	26	23
Holliday	.231	52	9	6	25	34
Wilson	.231	9	1	1	3	6
Taveras	.230	79	13	7	44	36

No debate: O's suffer deflating home sweep

YANKEES 6, ORIOLES 1

BY JAKE KAUDERER

BALTIMORE — The past week epitomizes the Baltimore Orioles' entire season — they make short-term progress, but fail to build upon it.

Baltimore first won three straight road games against the American League-best Tampa Bay Rays, moving it into sole possession of a wild-card spot for the first time since April. The Orioles then had a chance for their first four-game sweep of the season, but their bullpen squandered a lead late in a one-run defeat in the series finale.

Not a major cause for concern, right? Baltimore still took three of four games against a team that entered the series winners of nine straight. Wrong. The loss has compounded. The Orioles returned home and were swept by the New York Yankees, with the clincher a 6-1 loss on Thursday.

Manager Craig Albernaz's club sits two games out of a playoff spot with 34 games remaining in its season after being swept at Camden Yards for the first time this year.

Gerrit Cole threw six innings of one-run ball in his first start against Baltimore since 2024, after missing last season with Tommy John surgery. The 35-year-old's only blemish came via a solo home run by Dylan Beavers in the fifth inning, which was the outfielder's second blast in two days.

Pete Alonso added two singles — securing a career-high 12-game hitting streak, during which he's reached base in more than half of his plate appearances — but he never made it past second base, as Cole struck out eight. The Yankees backed their starter with their most runs in any game over the past week.

— Baltimore Sun

Blue Jays 5, Rays 1

Kazuma Okamoto, Nathan Lukes and Daz Cameron homered, George Springer drove in two runs and Shane Bieber pitched seven strong innings as Toronto beat Tampa Bay.

Bieber retired the first nine Rays batters before Chandler Simpson beat an infield chopper and scored the Rays' only run on Junior Caminero's single.

BLUE JAYS	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG
McAdoo 3b-2b	5	1	1	0	0	3	.283
Cameron lf	5	2	2	1	0	2	.364
Kirk c	4	0	1	0	1	0	.282
Springer dh	5	0	2	2	0	2	.235
Okamoto 1b-3b	5	1	2	1	0	1	.230
Giménez ss	2	0	1	0	0	0	.240
Valenzuela 1b	1	0	1	0	1	0	.229
Clement 2b-ss	3	0	1	0	1	1	.285
Straw cf	4	0	0	0	0	2	.215
Lukes rf	4	1	1	1	0	1	.259
TOTALS	38	5	12	5	3	12	—

RAYS	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG
Simpson lf	4	1	1	0	0	0	.309
Caminero 3b	4	0	1	1	0	1	.274
Aranda 1b	4	0	1	0	0	2	.282
Díaz dh	4	0	2	0	0	2	.308
Mullins cf	3	0	0	0	1	0	.207
DeLuca rf	4	0	0	0	0	1	.263
Palacios 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0	.241
Mateo ss	3	0	0	0	0	1	.239
Fortes c	3	0	0	0	0	1	.266
TOTALS	32	1	5	1	1	8	—

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E: McAdoo (1), DeLuca (1). **LOB:** Toronto 9, Tampa Bay 5. **2B:** Okamoto (18), Valenzuela (8). **HR:** Okamoto (26), off Seymour; Lukes (7), off Seymour; Cameron (1), off Seymour.

BLUE JAYS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Bieber	7	4	1	1	0	7	4.53
Miles	1	0	0	0	0	0	3.04
Varland	1	1	0	0	1	1	1.24

RAYS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Seymour	5	6	3	3	1	8	4.17
Legumina	2	4	2	2	1	3	3.99
Roycroft	2	2	0	0	1	1	8.39

WP: Bieber (5-2); **LP:** Seymour (9-4). **IBB:** off Legumina (Kirk). ABS Challenge_Fortes (Strike-Confirmed) Pitch timer violations_Legumina (pitcher). **T:** 2:39. **A:** 12,857 (25,025).

Braves 2, White Sox 0

Grant Holmes took a no-hitter into the seventh inning, Austin Riley doubled and singled to drive in Atlanta's runs and the Braves topped Chicago to end a three-game slide.

Holmes didn't allow a hit until Andrew Benintendi lined a single to left with no outs in the seventh.

BRAVES	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG
R.Acuña rf	4	0	0	0	0	1	.237
Baldwin dh	4	0	0	0	0	0	.272
Olson 1b	4	0	0	0	0	2	.261
Albies 2b	4	0	1	0	0	2	.251
Thomas lf	3	0	0	0	1	1	.229
Harris cf	4	1	1	0	0	1	.291
Dubón ss	4	1	3	0	0	0	.264
Riley 3b	4	0	2	2	0	2	.223
Murphy c	4	0	1	0	0	1	.132
TOTALS	35	2	8	2	1	11	—

WHITE SOX	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG
Antonacci lf	4	0	0	0	0	1	.268
Murakami 1b	4	0	0	0	0	1	.227
Vargas 3b	3	0	0	0	1	1	.240
Benintendi dh	4	0	1	0	0	1	.248
B.Montgomery rf	3	0	0	0	0	1	.235
C.Montgomery ss	2	0	0	0	1	2	.216
Meidroth 2b	3	0	0	0	0	1	.273
Peters cf	2	0	0	0	0	1	.270
Doyle ph-cf	1	0	0	0	0	1	.213
Romo c	1	0	0	0	1	0	.138
Grichuk ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	.276
Rogers c	0	0	0	0	0	0	.175
TOTALS	28	0	1	0	3	10	—

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E: Antonacci (3). **LOB:** Atlanta 7, Chicago 4. **2B:** Riley (20), Harris (28).

BRAVES	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Holmes	6	1	0	0	3	3	3.64
Fuentes	1	0	0	0	0	3	2.60
Lee	1	0	0	0	0	2	2.02
Iglesias	1	0	0	0	0	2	3.09

WHITE SOX	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Kay	6	5	2	2	1	6	3.96
Brazobán	⅔	2	0	0	0	1	2.97
H.Smith	1⅓	0	0	0	0	3	1.50
Richards	1	1	0	0	0	1	3.19

WP: Holmes (8-5); **LP:** Kay (9-6); **S:** Iglesias (26). **Inherited runners-scored:** Fuentes 2-0, Brazobán 1-1, H.Smith 2-0. **WP:** Holmes, Richards(2). ABS Challenge_Antonacci (Strike-Overturned to Ball) **T:** 2:22. **A:** 17,052 (40,241).

Royals 6, Athletics 2

Bobby Witt Jr. homered and scored three runs, and Kansas City beat the Athletics for their first four-game sweep of the season.

The Royals have won five straight games and earned their fourth series sweep of the season, but this was the first of four games.

ATHLETICS	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG
Bolte cf	5	0	1	0	0	2	.269
McNeil 1b	5	0	0	0	0	0	.261
Gelof lf	4	0	0	0	1	1	.269
Butler dh	3	1	2	0	1	0	.218
Muncy 3b	2	1	0	0	2	1	.216
Cortes rf	3	0	2	0	1	0	.260
Serven c	4	0	1	1	0	2	.205
Walton 2b	3	0	1	1	1	0	.281
Hernaiz ss	3	0	1	0	1	0	.236
TOTALS	32	2	8	2	7	6	—

ROYALS	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG
Loftin rf-3b	4	0	1	1	1	1	.231
Witt ss	4	3	2	1	1	0	.286
Garcia 3b	1	0	1	0	0	0	.269
Rave rf	4	0	0	0	0	2	.194
Perez 1b	5	1	3	1	0	0	.219
Pasquantino dh	3	0	1	0	1	0	.244
Collins lf	3	1	1	2	1	1	.227
Tolbert cf	3	0	0	0	1	0	.303
Massey 2b	4	1	3	1	0	0	.278
Maile c	4	0	0	0	0	2	.200
TOTALS	35	6	12	6	5	6	—

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E: Hernaiz (4), Muncy (4). **LOB:** Athletics 10, Kansas City 10. **2B:** Walton (12), Garcia (18), Massey (21). **3B:** Loftin (2). **HR:** Witt (16), off Jump.

ATHLETICS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Jump	4	8	5	5	3	3	4.83
Rashi	2	3	1	1	2	1	7.94
Blewett	2	1	0	0	0	2	2.60

ROYALS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Dobnak	4	6	0	0	4	4	1.58
Duran	⅓	1	2	2	3	0	13.5
Thomas	1⅔	1	0	0	0	2	15.0
Kimbrel	1	0	0	0	0	0	4.26
Schreiber	1	0	0	0	0	0	3.52
Pearson	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.64

WP: Thomas (1-1); **LP:** Jump (5-8). **Inherited runners-scored:** Thomas 3-1, Kimbrel 1-0. **IBB:** off Jump (Witt). ABS Challenge_Massey (Strike-Confirmed) Pitch timer violations_Jump (pitcher). **T:** 2:58. **A:** 11,867 (38,427).

Nationals 6, Rangers 0

Late Wednesday

Cade Cavalli struck out 11 over six innings for his second double-digit strikeout game in a row and retired the final 11 batters he faced as Washington beat Texas.

Cavalli limited the Rangers to three singles and walked one.

NATIONALS	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG
Abrams ss	5	0	1	0	0	1	.279
Ortiz 1b	4	1	1	0	1	1	.277
Tena lf	3	2	2	1	1	0	.241
Crews rf	1	0	0	0	0	0	.211
Lile rf-lf	5	0	0	0	0	2	.243
Chaparro dh	4	3	3	3	0	0	.250
Ruiz c	3	0	2	1	1	0	.279
Young cf	3	0	1	0	0	1	.250
Vivas 3b	3	0	0	1	0	0	.238
House ph-3b	1	0	0	0	0	0	.235
Nuñez 2b	4	0	0	0	0	0	.226
TOTALS	36	6	10	6	3	5	—

RANGERS	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG
Pederson 1b	4	0	0	0	0	2	.239
Seager ss	4	0	2	0	0	1	.213
Langford dh	4	0	0	0	0	3	.253
Nimmo rf	4	0	0	0	0	1	.271
Duran 3b-lf	4	0	0	0	0	2	.261
Carter cf	2	0	1	0	0	1	.195
Freeman ph-3b	1	0	0	0	0	0	.269
Kelenic lf-cf	2	0	0	0	1	1	.225
Díaz c	3	0	1	0	0	1	.228
Lopez 2b	3	0	0	0	0	1	.263
TOTALS	31	0	4	0	1	13	—

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LOB: Washington 7, Texas 5. **2B:** Chaparro (10), Ortiz (2), Abrams (25). **HR:** Tena (7), off Rocker; Chaparro (8), off Gray. **RBI:** Tena (22), Ruiz (42), Vivas (21), Chaparro 3 (32). **S:** Young.

NATIONALS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Cavalli	6	3	0	0	1	11	84	3.22
Dion	1	0	0	0	0	1	14	3.14
Kranick	1	1	0	0	0	0	10	6.39
Bird	1	0	0	0	0	1	12	5.80

RANGERS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Rocker	5	6	2	2	1	3	92	4.46
Winn	1	2	1	1	0	0	17	5.93
Gray	1	1	3	3	2	0	27	3.83
Montgomery	2	1	0	0	0	2	31	7.88

WP: Cavalli (11-5); **LP:** Rocker (4-10). **WP:** Cavalli. ABS Challenge_Nuñez (Strike-Overturned to Ball) **T:** 2:37. **A:** 23,963 (40,000).

Astros 3, Angels 2

Late Wednesday

Ethan Pecko struck out four in his major-league debut, five Houston relievers pitched shutout ball for five-plus innings, and Christian Vázquez homered as the Astros beat Los Angeles.

ANGELS	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG
Meckler lf	3	0	0	0	0	0	.286
Siri ph-lf	2	0	0	0	0	1	.257
Trout cf	3	0	1	0	0	1	.240
Schanuel 1b	4	0	0	0	0	1	.278
Neto ss	4	0	1	0	0	0	.224
Ballesteros c	3	0	0	0	1	1	.204
Grissom dh	3	1	0	0	1	3	.244
Lowe rf	2	1	2	0	1	0	.209
d'Arnaud ph	0	0	0	0	1	0	.188
Guzman 3b	4	0	1	2	0	2	.233
Peraza 2b	3	0	0	0	1	2	.226
TOTALS	31	2	5	2	5	11	—

ASTROS	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG
Peña ss	1	0	0	0	0	1	.283
Allen ph-ss	3	0	0	0	0	3	.252
Alvarez dh	4	1	1	0	0	1	.317
Paredes 3b	3	1	1	0	1	0	.260
Altuve 2b	4	0	1	1	0	1	.246
Wade lf	3	0	1	0	0	1	.226
Varsho cf	0	0	0	0	0	0	.228
Smith rf	2	0	0	1	0	2	.222
Walker 1b	3	0	0	0	0	1	.230
Trammell cf-lf	3	0	0	0	0	1	.215
Vázquez c	2	1	1	1	1	1	.219
TOTALS	28	3	5	3	2	12	—

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E: Vázquez (1). **LOB:** Los Angeles 8, Houston 4. **2B:** Guzman (6), Altuve (16). **HR:** Vázquez (7), off Ureña.

ANGELS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Ureña	5	3	3	3	2	7	2.80
Fulmer	1	2	0	0	0	3	0.00
Saucedo	1⅓	0	0	0	0	2	5.79
Murphy	⅔	0	0	0	0	0	2.08

ASTROS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Pecko	3⅔	3	2	2	3	4	4.91
Sousa	1⅓	1	0	0	0	1	3.52
Blubaugh	1	1	0	0	0	2	3.35
Okert	1	0	0	0	1	2	2.01
Abreu	1	0	0	0	0	2	4.30
Hader	1	0	0	0	1	0	0.87

WP: Sousa (1-1); **LP:** Ureña (8-9); **S:** Hader (18). **Inherited runners-scored:** Sousa 1-0. **HBP:** Pecko (Trout). **WP:** Ureña. ABS Challenge_Ballesteros (Strike-Overturned to Ball) Ejected_Espada. **T:** 2:54. **A:** 21,162 (41,000).

Dodgers 6, Rockies 4 (10)

Late Wednesday

Mookie Betts capped a three-hit night with an RBI single in the 10th, and Los Angeles beat Colorado.

DODGERS	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG
Ohtani dh	4	0	0	0	1	2	.291
Pages cf	5	1	1	0	0	1	.272
T.Hernández lf	4	1	1	0	1	2	.250
Freeman 1b	4	0	1	1	0	3	.303
Betts ss	5	2	3	2	0	0	.237
Rojas 2b	5	0	0	0	0	2	.276
Tucker rf	5	1	2	0	0	1	.232
E.Hernández 3b	4	1	2	3	0	1	.250
Rortvedt c	3	0	1	0	0	0	.188
Muncy ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	.251
Feduccia c	0	0	0	0	0	0	.232
TOTALS	40	6	11	6	2	12	—

ROCKIES	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG
McCarthy rf-lf	4	1	1	0	1	2	.295
Moniak dh	5	1	3	2	0	1	.266
Carrigg cf	5	0	1	0	0	2	.281
Rumfield 1b	4	1	1	0	1	0	.292
Veen lf	3	0	0	0	0	2	.278
Beck ph-rf	2	0	0	0	0	1	.179
Norby 3b	4	1	2	0	0	2	.211
Amador 2b	4	0	1	2	0	2	.300
Sullivan c	3	0	0	0	1	0	.238
Tovar ss	3	0	0	0	0	2	.205
Castro ph-ss	1	0	0	0	0	1	.264
TOTALS	38	4	9	4	3	15	—

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LOB: Los Angeles 8, Colorado 8. **2B:** Freeman (30), Moniak (15), Norby 2 (16), Amador (1). **HR:** Betts (16), off Freeland; E.Hernández (2), off Freeland; Moniak (20), off Vesia.

DODGERS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Sasaki	5	7	2	2	1	6	4.42
Stewart	1	0	0	0	0	2	2.30
Vesia	1	1	2	2	1	2	3.25
Dreyer	1	0	0	0	1	2	2.92
Hurt	1	1	0	0	0	2	4.20
Scott	1	0	0	0	0	1	2.28

ROCKIES	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Freeland	3⅔	6	4	4	1	5	6.37
Manfredi	1⅓	1	0	0	1	2	0.00
Frasso	2	2	0	0	0	2	4.50
Hill	1	0	0	0	0	2	4.88
Romano	1	0	0	0	0	1	5.40
Herget	⅔	2	2	1	0	0	6.14
Bernardino	⅓	0	0	0	0	0	2.82

WP: Hurt (4-1); **LP:** Herget (0-5); **S:** Scott (18). **Inherited runners-scored:** Bernardino 1-0. ABS Challenge_Pages (Strike-Overturned to Ball) Pitch timer violations_Frasso (pitcher) **T:** 3:21. **A:** 33,179 (50,144).

NOTES

PERSONNEL DEPT.

Angels: Placed LHP Samy Natera Jr. on the 15-day injured list retroactive to Aug. 17 and recalled LHP Sammy Peralta from Class AAA Salt Lake.

Blue Jays: Sent 1B Vladimir Guerrero Jr. on a rehab assignment to low Class A Dunedin.

Diamondbacks: Arizona will transfer 2B Ketel Marte to the 10-day IL from the restricted list, three days after he failed to show up for a game in Boston.

Giants: Placed RHP Keaton Winn on the 15-day IL retroactive to Aug. 19 and recalled LHP Reiver Sanmartin from Class AAA Sacramento.

Mets: Sent 1B Mark Vientos on a rehab assignment to Class AA Binghamton.

Phillies: Transferred LF Felix Reyes to the 60-day IL.

Yankees: Sent LF Cody Bellinger on a rehab assignment to Class AAA Scranton/Wilkes-Barre.

TODAY

NL games

NATIONALS AT MARLINS, 7:10	W-L	ERA	TEAM
TBD	----	----	----
Gusto (R)	0-3	4.70	6-5
BRAVES AT BREWERS, 4:10			
Sale (L)	12-8	2.16	13-9
Misiorowski (R)	12-5	1.75	15-8
CARDINALS AT PHILLIES, 6:40			
Dobbins (R)	3-3	3.42	3-4
Luzardo (L)	11-5	3.23	17-8
REDS AT DIAMONDBACKS, 9:40			
Lodolo (L)	3-2	4.52	4-10
Rodriguez (L)	12-4	2.71	19-6
PIRATES AT DODGERS, 10:10			
Chandler (R)	6-8	4.23	10-13
Yamamoto (R)	12-7	2.60	15-7

NL scores

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS
at N.Y. Mets 4, San Diego 2
at Philadelphia 4, Miami 1
at Cincinnati 5, St. Louis 4
L.A. Dodgers 6, at Colorado 4 (10)

THURSDAY'S RESULT
St. Louis 10, at Cincinnati 9

AL games

RAYS AT ORIOLES, 7:15	W-L	ERA	TEAM
Peralta (R)	5-10	5.27	12-13
Rogers (L)	8-8	4.15	12-11
BLUE JAYS AT YANKEES, 7:05			
TBD	----	----	----
Schlittler (R)	10-6	2.19	15-11
ATHLETICS AT ASTROS, 8:10			
Ginn (R)	8-7	3.53	13-9
Wesneski (R)	2-1	5.16	3-1
TIGERS AT ROYALS, 8:10			
Melton (R)	7-1	1.49	11-3
Cameron (L)	7-8	4.16	7-16
ANGELS AT RANGERS, 8:15			
Detmers (L)	4-8	3.78	9-16
Gore (L)	7-9	4.45	14-12

AL scores

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS
N.Y. Yankees 5, at Baltimore 3
at Tampa Bay 7, Toronto 6
at Kansas City 9, Athletics 7
at Houston 3, L.A. Angels 2

THURSDAY'S RESULTS
N.Y. Yankees 6, at Baltimore 1
Toronto 5, at Tampa Bay 1
at Kansas City 6, Athletics 2
L.A. Angels at Houston, late

Interleague games

GIANTS AT RED SOX, 7:10	W-L	ERA	TEAM
Webb (R)	8-7	3.50	9-13
Gray (R)	15-3	2.65	17-6
METS AT WHITE SOX, 7:40			
Manaea (L)	4-5	4.22	6-6
Burke (R)	7-6	3.15	10-11
GUARDIANS AT ROCKIES, 8:40			
Cantillo (L)	9-7	3.80	16-10
Gordon (R)	0-3	5.55	2-3
TWINS AT PADRES, 9:40			
Prielipp (L)	3-6	5.34	6-11
Vásquez (R)	8-6	4.30	12-7
CUBS AT MARINERS, 10:10			
Boyd (L)	8-2	4.02	11-4
Hancock (R)	7-7	3.30	11-12

Interleague scores

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS
Washington 6, at Texas 0
at Pittsburgh 4, Detroit 3
at Minnesota 6, Atlanta 4
Chicago White Sox 3, at Chicago Cubs 0
Arizona 7, at Boston 6 (10)
San Francisco 1, at Cleveland 0
Seattle 7, at Milwaukee 5

THURSDAY'S RESULTS
at Texas 2, Washington 0
at Cleveland 5, San Francisco 2
Atlanta 2, at Chicago White Sox 0
at Milwaukee 7, Seattle 4

SEC is desperate to end its three-year title drought

The once-dominant conference is in the rare position of chasing

By Mark Long

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SEC Commissioner Greg Sankey believes the conference is still the best in college football.

Blame Alabama and Georgia. Point fingers at Auburn, Florida, LSU, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Texas, too. The SEC, once the most dominant league in the land, lost its stranglehold on college football over the last three years.

The organization that boasts a combined 19 national championships since 1990 hasn't even made the title game since Georgia won it all in back-to-back years to close out the 2021-22 seasons. It's a drought the league desperately would like to end this season. But the path back to the top could be harder with the addition of a ninth conference game. Sure, it provides teams with an extra chance to prove they belong in the 12-team College Football Playoff.

It's also another potential loss on postseason résumés.

"It creates, without question, the most demanding sets of football schedules in all of college football," SEC Commissioner Greg Sankey said last month. "No one has created the kind of weekly competition that exists in the Southeastern Conference. It's competition that our fans will experience every week because we believe we're the best conference in college football."

The last three CFPs would say otherwise, especially when recalling no-shows by Alabama last year (against Indiana) and Tennessee (against Ohio State) the year before. The Big Ten has won three straight national titles.

The SEC is a combined 5-8 in the last three playoffs, with two of those victories coming against other league opponents.

SEC coaches were initially divided on a nine-game league slate but eventually agreed under the guise that the CFP would expand to 16 or 24 teams. It stayed at 12, and now league coaches are stuck with more daunting schedules and the same access to the lucrative postseason tournament.

"Like anything in this world, if you want to be really good at something, you got to take risk," Texas Coach Steve Sarkisian said. "There's calculated risks involved in life that you have to take. … Is the juice worth the squeeze or not?"

The league will have a better idea in four months. Ultimately, though, SEC success will be decided in the CFP. After all, the league went 54-8 against nonconference opponents in the regular season last year — including winning records against the ACC, the Big 12 and the Big Ten — but ended up again watching the title game from afar.

Simply put, the SEC has been good but not great in recent years. Is the league lagging behind? Not even close. But the transfer portal and the ability to compensate players through revenue sharing as well as name, image and likeness deals have clearly minimized advantages the league enjoyed for decades.

"I think it's great for the sport," Georgia Coach Kirby Smart said. "I think having everybody competitive, more guys can be invited to the party and get to the party, mainly through the portal in a lot of ways. … It's not a one-team dominant program. It's really everybody."

The SEC has plenty of star power, which provides hope of ending the Big Ten's reign. Mississippi quarterback Trinidad Chambliss, Texas quarterback Arch Manning and South Carolina stars LaNorris Sellers and Dylan Stewart are just a few of the guys who could make a difference.

Alabama wide receiver Ryan Coleman-Williams, Mississippi running back Kewan Lacy, Texas wide receivers Cam Coleman and Ryan Wingo, Georgia defensive backs KJ Bolden and Ellis Robinson IV, and Auburn linebacker Xavier Atkins also are ones to watch.

The league has six new coaches in 2026, the largest turnover in league history. Arkansas (Ryan Silverfield), Auburn (Alex Golesh), Florida (Jon Sumrall), Kentucky (Will Stein), LSU (Lane Kiffin) and Mississippi (Pete Golding) have new guys in charge.

None of the changes caused as much of a stir as Kiffin's move from Mississippi to LSU. But all of them should provide compelling storylines.

Georgia, Texas, Alabama and LSU are favored to win the league.

This is the first season since 2015 that no SEC team received a first-place vote in the AP Top 25 preseason poll. It's an indication of how much parity there is in the league. Nonetheless, Georgia (+280) and Texas (+300) are the betting favorites to win the SEC. Alabama (+850) and LSU (+850) are next, followed by Texas A&M, Oklahoma and Mississippi at +1000. Looking for a dark horse? Try Tennessee at +1800.

— Associated Press

Franchises are the newest billion-dollar asset class

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extensively about the sports business.

The number of major franchises barely moves, Zimbalist said, even as the pool of wealth capable of buying them grows, helping make teams unusually durable assets.

BlackSun's leadership and advisory ranks span finance, government and sports, including former NBA star Jason Kidd, Pro Football Hall of Famer Lawrence Taylor and boxing legend Roy Jones Jr. Atonn Muhammad, a former Morgan Stanley financial adviser who played football at the University of Miami, is the founder and chief executive.

And it has already pursued some of the most expensive properties in sports. BlackSun says it was one of the bidders for the Boston Celtics last year, offering $6 billion before another group prevailed with a $6.1 billion bid. It more recently submitted a bid on the possible franchise in Seattle, where an expansion fee alone is expected to fetch $8 billion or more.

Rathod said the Seattle bid is intended as a counterpoint to the ownership model he criticized in Los Angeles. BlackSun says its proposal would give Native American tribes a formal role in the ownership process and involve local groups in shaping the project from the outset.

While some fans may bristle at private-equity firms and out-of-town investors buying into local teams, that model is increasingly commonplace in professional sports as the scale of modern ownership has changed dramatically in more than a decade. When Steve Ballmer bought the Los Angeles Clippers for $2 billion in 2014, it was a record-setting sum that startled the sports world. Now the Lakers are valued at more than six times what Ballmer paid for the Clippers a dozen years ago.

Valuations like that help explain why firms such as BlackSun are no longer looking at sports simply as a collection of teams but as the center of a much broader investment ecosystem.

BlackSun is behind an effort to launch the World American Football League, with franchises envisioned in the United States and overseas. Then there's Knockout Fights, a venture the group is backing that aims to bring greater commercial unity to boxing, which has been fragmented among promoters, sanctioning bodies and television partners.

Muhammad compares BlackSun's model with that of Disney, where intellectual property can generate value through television, streaming, merchandise and other experiences.

"The content is basically the billboard that attracts all of the attention," Muhammad said. "And then they use the attention to be able to monetize across all of its verticals."

But there are limits to how far that logic can be stretched.

Zimbalist said investors have correctly recognized that sports ownership can unlock other businesses, from real estate around stadiums to marketing and hospitality. But as more owners chase the same opportunities, those advantages can diminish.

"As more and more teams sell for higher and higher billions of dollars, the owners of those teams are going to feel pressured to exploit the synergies that others have identified," he said.

Eventually, he said, "that world will become more competitive and more difficult to profit in."

Still, investors continue searching for new ways into sports — including ways that do not require a multibillion-dollar check.

The Champion Fund, founded by Marques Colston, former NFL wide receiver, and Nick Edwards, a former MMA fighter, was built around the idea that investing in sports should not remain the exclusive province of billionaires, private-equity firms and wealthy insiders. It allows people to invest with as little as $500 and is designed to give accredited and nonaccredited investors exposure to private sports businesses.

Edwards said the distinction between fandom and investment is important. The Green Bay Packers are the rare exception to privately held major league teams as the NFL's only publicly owned franchise — but their fan-held shares pay no dividends and are not intended to produce a financial return.

Champion envisions something different: Investors buy into a fund that holds stakes in private sports businesses, giving them actual economic exposure to the value of those assets rather than a largely symbolic certificate of team ownership.

In that sense, Champion is trying to let individual investors participate in sports more like institutions do — as an investment category rather than an expression of fandom.

It spreads its investments across teams and emerging leagues, technology, media, real estate and other sports-focused funds. Champion has already invested in English soccer, taking a stake in Ipswich Town before its promotion to the EnglishPremier League.

"The value chain of sports is much larger than just the teams," Colston said.

Terps' golf programs get a huge lift from alum's gift

GOLF FROM **B7**

Schanwald, who retired June 30, 2015, said he gravitated toward golf as an outlet from the stress of the office.

"I wanted something to do outside of work, kind of a hobby, and I've always been interested in sports," Schanwald said. "But playing baseball, playing stickball, playing basketball became untenable for me at that time. So golf became the natural thing."

Golf has produced some memorable stories. Schanwald was the creative genius behind the Bulls' alternate away jerseys, black with red pinstripes, during the 1995-96 preseason, but then-shooting guard Steve Kerr hated them.

After the season, Schanwald and Kerr bet that if Kerr won a round, Schanwald would remove the pinstripes from the alternate jerseys. Kerr prevailed, and the pinstripes were removed from the jerseys.

"That's how decisions get made in the NBA," Schanwald quipped.

Schanwald has played some of the country's most iconic courses, but said Augusta National, the site of the Masters, is his favorite. He said 1988 PGA Championship winner Jeff Sluman called him in either 1990 or 1991 after moving to Chicago and asked for Bulls season tickets.

"I said, 'Jeff, we have a 25,000-name waiting list. But if you can get us on Augusta National, I'll move you to the top of the list,'" Schanwald said. "And some time later, my ticket manager and I flew down to play Augusta."

Schanwald's donation to Maryland will help finance the construction of an indoor center that will feature at least five hitting bays (three outfitted with technology), two putting greens (one adjustable) and storage space for clubs and other equipment.

Women's golf coach Kelly Hovland noted that besides UCLA and USC, the Terps are the only Big Ten school without an indoor facility.

"We're in the business of giving our student-athletes what they need, and this building is going to be what they need," she said. "It's not going to necessarily have all of the lounges and locker rooms and all the things that the arms race entails, but it is going to have things that are going to impact their quality of their life and the quality of their experience every day."

Men's golf coach John Phillips said the center will be an important tool in their recruiting efforts.

"There's some players who are just like, 'Look, if I don't have a place where I can go hit balls whenever I want in the winter, I'm not going to go to school there,'" he said. "So this is going to give us an answer to that question, which will be huge."

WEEKEND TV AND RADIO

Tomorrow

MLB

2 p.m.	**Atlanta at Milwaukee** » MLB Network
4:10 p.m.	**Washington at Miami** » Nationals.TV, Fox Sports 1, WJFK (106.7 FM)
7:05 p.m.	**Tampa Bay at Baltimore** » MASN, WIYY (97.9 FM), WSBN (630 AM)
7:15 p.m.	**Pittsburgh at Los Angeles Dodgers** » WTTG (Ch. 5), WBFF (Ch. 45)

WNBA

7 p.m.	**Indiana at New York** » Prime Video
9 p.m.	**Connecticut at Los Angeles** » Prime Video

NFL PRESEASON

Noon	**Washington at Detroit** » WUSA (Ch. 9), WJZ (Ch. 13), WBIG (100.3 FM)
1 p.m.	**Baltimore at Minnesota** » WJLA (Ch. 7), WBAL (Ch. 11), WIYY (97.9 FM)
1 p.m.	**Buffalo at Cleveland** » NFL Network
4 p.m.	**New York Giants at Miami** » NFL Network
7 p.m.	**Philadelphia at New England** » NFL Network
10 p.m.	**Dallas at Arizona** » NFL Network

GOLF

7:30 a.m.	**DP World Tour: Nexo Championship, third round** » Golf Channel
11 a.m.	**LIV Golf: Indianapolis, third round** » WTTG (Ch. 5), WBFF (Ch. 45)
1 p.m.	**PGA Tour: BMW Championship, third round** » Golf Channel
3 p.m.	**PGA Tour: BMW Championship, third round** » WUSA (Ch. 9), WJZ (Ch. 13)
3 p.m.	**Korn Ferry Tour: AdventHealth Championship, third round** » Golf Channel
5 p.m.	**PGA Tour Champions: Rogers Charity Classic, second round** » Golf Channel
7 p.m.	**LPGA Tour: Canadian Women's Open, third round** » Golf Channel

MOTORSPORTS

9 a.m.	**IndyCar: Grand Prix of Washington, D.C., practice** » Fox Sports 1
10:30 a.m.	**NASCAR Cup Series: Dollar Tree 301, practice and qualifying** » TruTV
1 p.m.	**IndyCar: Grand Prix of Washington, D.C., practice** » Fox Sports 2
1:30 p.m.	**NASCAR Truck Series: Team EJP 175** » Fox Sports 1
3:30 p.m.	**Pro Motocross Championship: Budds Creek National** » WRC (Ch. 4), WBAL (Ch. 11)

SOCCER

7:30 a.m.	**English Premier League: Manchester United at Hull City** » USA Network
10 a.m.	**English Premier League: Crystal Palace at Everton** » USA Network
10 a.m.	**English League Championship: Wolverhampton at Preston North End** » CBS Sports Network
11:15 a.m.	**French Ligue 1: Auxerre at Lens** » BeIN Sports
12:30 p.m.	**English Premier League: Tottenham at Brentford** » WRC (Ch. 4), WBAL (Ch. 11)
12:30 p.m.	**Italian Serie A: Como at Udinese** » CBS Sports Network
2:30 p.m.	**German Cup, first round: Bayern Munich at Borussia Dortmund** » USA Network
2:45 p.m.	**Italian Serie A: Cagliari at Parma** » CBS Sports Network
2:45 p.m.	**French Ligue 1: Lyonnais at Toulouse** » BeIN Sports
3:30 p.m.	**Spanish La Liga: Real Madrid at Espanyol** » WJLA (Ch. 7), WMAR (Ch. 2)
6:30 p.m.	**NWSL: Seattle at Kansas City** » Ion
7:30 p.m.	**MLS: D.C. United at Charlotte** » Apple TV
8:45 p.m.	**NWSL: Denver at Portland** » Ion
10 p.m.	**USL Championship: Tulsa at Orange Count** » CBS Sports Network

TENNIS

11 a.m.	**ATP/WTA: Cincinnati Open, semifinals and women's doubles final** » Tennis Channel

PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL

7 p.m.	**Canadian Football League: Hamilton at Toronto** » CBS Sports Network

PROFESSIONAL SOFTBALL

7 p.m.	**Athletes Unlimited All-Star Cup: Team Landry vs. Team Klingler** » ESPNU

BASKETBALL

1 p.m.	**BIG3 All-Star Game** » WUSA (Ch. 9), WJZ (Ch. 13), BET
2 p.m.	**BIG3 Championship Game: Dallas vs. Boston** » WUSA (Ch. 9), WJZ (Ch. 13), BET

MIXED MARTIAL ARTS

9 p.m.	**Professional Fighters League, Tampa: Chris Cyborg vs. Ketlen Vieira** » ESPN

BASEBALL

8 p.m.	**Banana Ball: Loco Beach Coconuts vs. Savannah Bananas** » ESPN2

WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

4 p.m.	**Wisconsin vs. Louisville** » WTTG (Ch. 5), WBFF (Ch. 45)
7 p.m.	**Texas vs. Arizona State** » Fox Sports 1

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

1:30 p.m.	**Battle Ground Academy (Tenn.) at St. Michael Catholic (Ala.)** » ESPN2
5 p.m.	**Gainesville (Ga.) at Buford (Ga.)** » ESPN2

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL WORLD SERIES

1 p.m.	**Canada vs. TBD** » ESPN
3 p.m.	**Massachusetts vs. TBD** » ESPN
5 p.m.	**Dominican Republic vs. TBD** » ESPN
7 p.m.	**Alabama vs. TBD** » ESPN

Sunday

MLB

1:30 p.m.	**St. Louis at Philadelphia** » MLB Network
1:35 p.m.	**Tampa Bay at Baltimore** » MASN, WIYY (97.9 FM), WSBN (630 AM)
1:40 p.m.	**Washington at Miami** » Nationals.TV, WJFK (106.7 FM)
3:15 p.m.	**San Francisco** » WRC (Ch. 4), WBAL (Ch. 11)
4:15 p.m.	**Cincinnati at Arizona** » Peacock
7 p.m.	**Little League Classic: Atlanta vs. Milwaukee** » ESPN

WNBA

4 p.m.	**Seattle at Dallas** » NBA TV
7 p.m.	**Washington at Portland** » Monumental Sports Network, WTEM (980 AM)
7 p.m.	**Indiana at Chicago** » WRC (Ch. 4), WBAL (Ch. 11)

NFL PRESEASON

8 p.m.	**Seattle at Tennessee** » WTTG (Ch. 5), WBFF (Ch. 45)

AUTO RACING

9 a.m.	**Formula One: Dutch Grand Prix** » Apple TV
Noon	**IMSA Michelin GT Challenge at Virginia** » WRC (Ch. 4), WBAL (Ch. 11)
1 p.m.	**IndyCar: Grand Prix of Washington, D.C.** » WTTG (Ch. 5), WBFF (Ch. 45)
2 p.m.	**ARCA Menards Series: Calypso 100** » Fox Sports 1
3 p.m.	**NASCAR Cup Series: Dollar Tree 301** » USA Network

GOLF

6:30 a.m.	**DP World Tour: Nexo Championship, final round** » Golf Channel
Noon	**PGA Tour: BMW Championship, final round** » Golf Channel
2 p.m.	**PGA Tour: BMW Championship, final round** » WUSA (Ch. 9), WJZ (Ch. 13)
2 p.m.	**LIV Golf: Indianapolis, final round** » Fox Sports 1
2 p.m.	**Korn Ferry Tour: AdventHealth Championship, final round** » Golf Channel
3:30 p.m.	**LIV Golf: Indianapolis, final round** » WTTG (Ch. 5), WBFF (Ch. 45)
5 p.m.	**PGA Tour Champions: Rogers Charity Classic, final round** » Golf Channel
7 p.m.	**LPGA Tour: Canadian Women's Open, final round** » Golf Channel

SOCCER

9 a.m.	**English Premier League: Bournemouth at Manchester City** » USA Network
9 a.m.	**French Ligue 1: Lille at Angers** » BeIN Sports
11:15 a.m.	**French Ligue 1: Monaco at Le Havre** » BeIN Sports
11:30 a.m.	**English Premier League: Liverpool at Newcastle** » USA Network
2 p.m.	**NWSL: Louisville at Chicago** » CBS Sports Network
2:45 p.m.	**French Ligue 1: Rennes at Paris Saint-Germain** » BeIN Sports
3:30 p.m.	**Spanish La Liga: Barcelona at Elche** » WJLA (Ch. 7), WMAR (Ch. 2)
4 p.m.	**NWSL: Orlando at Washington** » ESPN2
6 p.m.	**NWSL: Houston at Bay FC** » CBS Sports Network
8 p.m.	**NWSL: Gotham FC at Angel City** » Ion

TENNIS

2 p.m.	**ATP/WTA: Cincinnati Open, finals** » Tennis Channel

PROFESSIONAL SOFTBALL

8 p.m.	**Athletes Unlimited All-Star Cup: Team Klingler vs. Team Palacios** » MLB Network

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

1 p.m.	**Michigan State at North Carolina** »ACC Network
2 p.m.	**Florida State at Florida** » SEC Network

WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

1 p.m.	**Texas A&M vs. SMU** » ESPN2
4 p.m.	**Kentucky vs. Pittsburgh** » ESPN

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL WORLD SERIES

9 a.m.	**Teams TBD** » ESPN
11 a.m.	**Teams TBD** » ESPN
1 p.m.	**Teams TBD** » WJLA (Ch. 7), WMAR (Ch. 2)
2 p.m.	**Teams TBD** » ESPN

SCOREBOARD

PRO FOOTBALL

NFL preseason

THURSDAY, AUG. 6
HALL OF FAME GAME — IN CANTON, OHIO
Carolina 33, Arizona 30

WEEK 1
THURSDAY, AUG. 13
at Cincinnati 16, Detroit 14
at Pittsburgh 28, Green Bay 9
Indianapolis 13, at New England 13
L.A. Chargers 27, at Houston 7
Arizona 27, at Las Vegas 14
Tennessee 19, at San Francisco 13

FRIDAY, AUG.14
at Washington 20, Miami 7
Tampa Bay 24, at N.Y. Jets 16
Denver 27, at Atlanta 7

SATURDAY'S RESULTS
at Baltimore 24, Philadelphia 7
Minnesota 13, at N.Y. Giants 10
at Buffalo 29, Carolina 14
at Chicago 34, Cleveland 10
Jacksonville 24, at New Orleans 20
L.A. Rams 20, at Kansas City 12
Dallas 17, at Seattle 7

WEEK 2
THURSDAY'S RESULTS
Las Vegas at Houston, late
San Francisco at L.A. Chargers, late

FRIDAY'S GAMES
N.Y. Jets at Pittsburgh, 7
Carolina at Jacksonville, 7:30
Green Bay at Denver, 9

SATURDAY'S GAMES
Washington at Detroit, noon
Baltimore at Minnesota, 1
Buffalo at Cleveland, 1
Atlanta at Indianapolis, 1
N.Y. Giants at Miami, 4
New Orleans at L.A. Rams, 4
Chicago at Cincinnati, 7
Philadelphia at New England, 7
Kansas City at Tampa Bay, 7:30
Dallas at Arizona, 10

SUNDAY'S GAME
Seattle at Tennessee, 8

WEEK 3
THURSDAY'S GAMES
Pittsburgh at Buffalo, 7
New England at Cleveland, 8
San Francisco at Las Vegas, 8
L.A. Rams at L.A. Chargers, 10

FRIDAY, AUG. 28
Washington at Baltimore, 6
Atlanta at Miami, 7
Houston at Carolina, 7
N.Y. Giants at N.Y. Jets, 7:30
Tampa Bay at Jacksonville, 7:30
Cincinnati at Philadelphia, 8
Seattle at Kansas City, 8
New Orleans at Dallas, 8
Arizona at Green Bay, 8
Minnesota at Denver, 9

SATURDAY, AUG. 29
Detroit at Indianapolis, 1
Chicago at Tennessee, 6

AUTO RACING

NASCAR Cup Series

POINTS LEADERS
Through Sunday.

1. Denny Hamlin, 969.
2. Ryan Blaney, 854.
3. Ty Gibbs, 842.
4. Tyler Reddick, 831.
5. Chase Briscoe, 715.
6. Chase Elliott, 695.
7. Christopher Bell, 695.
8. Kyle Larson, 660.
9. Joey Logano, 659.
10. Chris Buescher, 653.
11. Carson Hocevar, 645.
12. William Byron, 630.
13. Daniel Suárez, 618.
14. Bubba Wallace, 587.
15. Austin Cindric, 574.
16. Shane Van Gisbergen, 567.
17. Ryan Preece, 517.
18. Ross Chastain, 504.
19. Brad Keselowski, 489.
20. Erik Jones, 486.
21. Michael McDowell, 463.
22. AJ Allmendinger, 442.
23. Todd Gilliland, 428.
24. Zane Smith, 418.
25. Austin Dillon, 400.
26. Riley Herbst, 399.
27. Ricky Stenhouse Jr, 389.
28. John H. Nemechek, 388.
29. Alex Bowman, 340.
30. Josh Berry, 337.
31. Noah Gragson, 307.
32. Cole Custer, 287.
33. Ty Dillon, 284.
34. Connor Zilisch, 257.
35. Cody Ware, 191.
36. Casey Mears, 12.
37. Kevin Magnussen, 11.
38. Jimmie Johnson, 9.
39. Katherine Legge, 8.
40. BJ McLeod, 4.

NASCAR O'Reilly

POINTS LEADERS
Through Sunday.

1. Justin Allgaier, 1048 (6).
2. Carson Kvapil, 810 (2).
3. Sheldon Creed, 782 (1).
4. Jesse Love, 749 (0).
5. Corey Day, 727 (2).
6. Brandon Jones, 718 (1).
7. Austin Hill, 716 (2).
8. Sammy Smith, 692 (0).
9. Parker Retzlaff, 643 (0).
10. Sam Mayer, 616 (0).
11. William Sawalich, 598 (1).
12. Brent Crews, 598 (0).
13. Taylor Gray, 597 (1).
14. Rajah Caruth, 583 (0).
15. Ryan Sieg, 514 (0).
16. Anthony Alfredo, 464 (0).
17. Brennan Poole, 421 (0).
18. Dean Thompson, 418 (0).
19. Jeremy Clements, 380 (0).
20. Harrison Burton, 366 (0).
21. Jeb Burton, 348 (0).
22. Blaine Perkins, 333 (0).
23. Patrick Staropoli, 329 (0).
24. Josh Bilicki, 279 (0).
25. Kyle Sieg, 270 (0).
26. Austin Green, 262 (0).
27. Lavar Scott, 255 (0).
28. Ryan Ellis, 235 (0).
29. Nicholas Sanchez, 186 (0).
30. Garrett Smithley, 163 (0).
31. Joey Gase, 147 (0).
32. Josh Williams, 129 (0).
33. Mason Maggio, 105 (0).
34. Alex Labbe, 93 (0).
35. JJ Yeley, 81 (0).
36. Nathan Byrd, 79 (0).
37. Andrew Patterson, 72 (0).
38. Preston Pardus, 52 (0).
39. Dawson Cram, 52 (0).
40. Myatt Snider, 49 (0).
41. Jordan Anderson, 43 (0).

IndyCar

POINTS LEADERS
Through Sunday.

1. Alex Palou, 542.
2. Kyle Kirkwood, 409.
3. David Malukas, 405.
4. Christian Lundgaard, 403.
5. Pato O'Ward, 385.
6. Josef Newgarden, 352.
7. Scott McLaughlin, 345.
8. Felix Rosenqvist, 344.
9. Marcus Ericsson, 329.
10. Rinus VeeKay, 295.
11. Will Power, 292.
12. Scott Dixon, 264.
13. Graham Rahal, 258.
14. Kyffin Simpson, 252.
15. Marcus Armstrong, 244.
16. Santino Ferrucci, 225.
17. Alexander Rossi, 218.
18. Romain Grosjean, 209.
19. Louis Foster, 200.
20. Nolan Siegel, 195.
21. Dennis Hauger, 189.
22. Christian Rasmussen, 164.
23. Caio Collet, 158.

Formula One

POINTS LEADERS
Through Sunday.

1. Andrea Kimi Antonelli, 219.
2. Lewis Hamilton, 169.
3. George Russell, 160.
4. Charles Leclerc, 138.
5. Lando Norris, 128.
6. Max Verstappen, 109.
7. Oscar Piastri, 92.
8. Isack Hadjar, 68.
9. Liam Lawson, 43.
10. Pierre Gasly, 42.
11. Arvid Lindblad, 23.
12. Franco Colapinto, 19.
13. Oliver Bearman, 18.
14. Gabriel Bortoleto, 10.
15. Carlos Sainz Jr., 6.
16. Alexander Albon, 5.
17. Esteban Ocon, 3.
18. Nico Hulkenberg, 2.
19. Fernando Alonso, 1.
20. Lance Stroll, 0.
21. Valtteri Bottas, 0.

PRO BASKETBALL

WNBA

EAST	W	L	Pct	GB
Indiana	24	13	.649	—
x-Atlanta	22	13	.629	1
Washington	21	14	.600	2
New York	22	15	.595	2
Chicago	14	22	.389	9½
Toronto	10	25	.286	13
x-Connecticut	9	25	.265	13½

WEST	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Minnesota	30	7	.811	—
y-Golden State	25	10	.714	4
xy-Las Vegas	24	13	.649	6
Dallas	21	16	.568	9
Portland	15	20	.429	14
Phoenix	13	23	.361	16½
x-Los Angeles	12	23	.343	17
Seattle	7	30	.189	23

x-Late game; y-Clinched playoff spot

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS
at Washington 93, Toronto 82
Minnesota 77, at Golden State 66

THURSDAY'S RESULTS
at Dallas 91, Indiana 85
Atlanta at Los Angeles, late
Connecticut at Las Vegas, late

FRIDAY'S GAMES
Minnesota at Washington, 7:30
Golden State at Chicago, 7:30
Portland at Toronto, 10

SATURDAY'S GAMES
Indiana at New York, 7
Connecticut at Los Angeles, 9
Atlanta at Phoenix, 10

SUNDAY'S GAMES
Washington at Portland, 7
Seattle at Dallas, 4
Indiana at Chicago, 7
Las Vegas at Toronto, 7

MONDAY'S GAMES
Golden State atMinnesota, 8
Atlanta at Los Angeles, 10

MYSTICS' NEXT THREE

vs. Minnesota Lynx

Friday	7:30	ION

at Portland Fire

Sunday	7	Monumental

at Phoenix Mercury

Tuesday	10	Monumental

Radio: WTEM (980 AM)

Wings 91, Fever 85

Indiana	**22**	**20**	**19**	**24**	**—**	**85**
Dallas	**18**	**24**	**24**	**25**	**—**	**91**

INDIANA	MIN	FG	FT	O-T	A	PF	PTS
Hull	25:02	3-5	2-2	1-1	0	5	9
Timpson	33:56	4-7	3-4	3-12	0	4	11
Boston	29:09	5-11	4-4	0-9	1	3	14
C.Clark	34:46	4-15	0-1	0-4	9	4	10
Mitchell	34:43	9-18	15-15	0-1	5	4	37
Billings	16:49	2-5	0-0	1-1	1	2	4
Cunningham	15:03	0-4	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Harris	10:31	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
TOTALS	**200**	**27-66**	**24-26**	**5-28**	**17**	**23**	**85**

Percentages: FG .409, FT .923. **3-Point Goals:** 7-23, .304 (Mitchell 4-7, C.Clark 2-8, Hull 1-2, Boston 0-2, Cunningham 0-4). **Team Rebounds:** 10. **Team Turnovers:** 2. **Blocked Shots:** 3 (Boston, C.Clark, Timpson). **Turnovers:** 7 (C.Clark 3, Timpson 2, Hull, Mitchell). **Steals:** 6 (Billings 2, Boston 2, C.Clark, Mitchell). **Technical Fouls:** None.

DALLAS	MIN	FG	FT	O-T	A	PF	PTS
Kuier	35:40	4-8	1-2	1-8	4	1	11
Shepard	35:29	11-16	3-8	2-8	1	2	26
Smith	9:38	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	5	0
Bueckers	34:40	5-16	3-4	0-6	8	4	13
Ogunbowale	34:34	12-22	6-7	1-2	3	4	32
Sims	16:15	0-3	2-2	0-0	3	1	2
Siegrist	15:57	1-5	0-0	0-2	0	1	2
A.Clark	15:30	1-2	3-4	2-4	2	1	5
Sutton	2:17	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
TOTALS	**200**	**34-72**	**18-27**	**7-32**	**22**	**19**	**91**

Percentages: FG .472, FT .667. **3-Point Goals:** 5-18, .278 (Kuier 2-6, Ogunbowale 2-6, Shepard 1-1, A.Clark 0-1, Siegrist 0-1, Sims 0-1, Bueckers 0-2). **Team Rebounds:** 18. **Team Turnovers:** 1. **Blocked Shots:** 8 (Kuier 7, Shepard). **Turnovers:** 8 (Ogunbowale 3, Shepard 2, Sims 2, Smith). **Steals:** 5 (Sims 2, Kuier, Ogunbowale, Shepard). **Technical Fouls:** Ogunbowale, 2:21 first; Bueckers, 7:55 third.
A: 20,297 (19,200). **T:** 2:11.

Mystics 93, Tempo 82

Late Wednesday

Toronto	**24**	**9**	**23**	**26**	**—**	**82**
Washington	**25**	**22**	**22**	**24**	**—**	**93**

TORONTO	MIN	FG	FT	O-T	A	PF	PTS
Juskaite	29:13	6-12	0-0	0-2	4	3	12
Morrow	22:34	4-13	3-5	3-8	0	4	13
Harrison	23:16	1-6	0-4	2-7	2	1	2
Allemand	25:36	1-3	1-2	1-3	4	2	4
Rice	24:29	5-9	6-6	0-0	2	4	19
Nurse	21:54	3-9	1-2	0-2	4	2	9
Key	17:04	3-6	2-2	0-2	1	1	8
Fagbenle	15:33	3-5	2-2	0-0	1	3	10
Bankole	15:18	2-2	0-0	1-2	0	4	5
Green	5:03	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	1	0
TOTALS	**200**	**28-65**	**15-23**	**7-27**	**18**	**25**	**82**

Percentages: FG .431, FT .652. **3-Point Goals:** 11-27, .407 (Rice 3-4, Fagbenle 2-3, Morrow 2-5, Nurse 2-5, Bankole 1-1, Allemand 1-3, Harrison 0-1, Key 0-2, Juskaite 0-3). **Team Rebounds:** 9. **Team Turnovers:** None. **Blocked Shots:** 3 (Harrison 3). **Turnovers:** 8 (Allemand 2, Fagbenle, Harrison, Juskaite, Key, Nurse, Rice). **Steals:** 5 (Juskaite, Key, Morrow, Nurse, Rice). **Technical Fouls:** None.

WASHINGTON	MIN	FG	FT	O-T	A	PF	PTS
Iriafen	29:12	8-12	5-5	4-13	0	4	21
Onyenwere	26:34	5-9	0-0	1-1	4	1	14
Austin	22:52	3-9	5-6	3-10	2	3	11
Amoore	23:52	3-6	0-0	0-4	3	2	9
Citron	28:33	3-9	6-7	3-5	6	1	13
Betts	21:40	3-5	1-1	0-3	3	1	7
McMahon	18:07	1-7	0-0	1-4	2	1	2
Laney-Hamilton	14:40	3-6	2-3	0-0	2	0	9
Dugalic	5:13	1-3	2-2	1-1	0	0	4
Florez	5:05	0-0	3-4	1-2	0	2	3
Harmon	1:03	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Littlepage-Buggs	1:03	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Olsen	1:03	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Prosper	1:03	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
TOTALS	**200**	**30-66**	**24-28**	**14-43**	**23**	**16**	**93**

Percentages: FG .455, FT .857. **3-Point Goals:** 9-27, .333 (Onyenwere 4-8, Amoore 3-6, Citron 1-4, Laney-Hamilton 1-4, Dugalic 0-1, McMahon 0-4). **Team Rebounds:** 6. **Team Turnovers:** None. **Blocked Shots:** 4 (Betts 2, Iriafen, Onyenwere). **Turnovers:** 16 (Austin 4, McMahon 4, Amoore 2, Betts, Citron, Florez, Iriafen, Laney-Hamilton, Olsen). **Steals:** 5 (Austin, Citron, Florez, McMahon, Onyenwere). **Technical Fouls:** None.
A: 4,200 (4,200). **T:** 2:00.

Lynx 77, Valkyries 66

Late Wednesday

Minnesota	**21**	**20**	**13**	**23**	**—**	**77**
Golden State	**13**	**13**	**15**	**25**	**—**	**66**

MINNESOTA	MIN	FG	FT	O-T	A	PF	PTS
Collier	36:42	5-12	8-8	0-8	0	1	18
McBride	35:39	6-13	5-6	0-1	1	3	20
Howard	33:39	4-7	0-0	3-6	4	4	8
Miles	30:13	8-10	1-2	0-5	7	2	20
C.Williams	28:33	4-9	0-0	1-3	7	4	9
Coffey	14:53	0-2	0-0	0-3	0	2	0
Juhasz	12:56	0-1	0-0	1-4	0	1	0
Caldwell	7:25	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	2
TOTALS	**200**	**28-56**	**14-16**	**5-30**	**20**	**17**	**77**

Percentages: FG .500, FT .875. **3-Point Goals:** 7-19, .368 (Miles 3-5, McBride 3-7, C.Williams 1-2, Howard 0-1, Coffey 0-2, Collier 0-2). **Team Rebounds:** 11. **Team Turnovers:** 1. **Blocked Shots:** 4 (Howard 2, Miles 2). **Turnovers:** 14 (Howard 7, Collier 3, Miles 2, C.Williams, McBride). **Steals:** 3 (Miles 2, McBride). **Technical Fouls:** None.

GOLDEN STATE	MIN	FG	FT	O-T	A	PF	PTS
Thornton	18:58	2-8	0-0	0-0	0	0	5
Zandalasini	29:56	3-15	1-2	0-6	3	5	8
Stokes	16:41	1-4	0-0	3-6	1	0	2
Burton	35:58	4-9	4-4	2-4	7	5	14
G.Williams	31:29	4-15	1-1	1-1	2	0	10
Hayes	24:45	5-12	2-2	4-7	2	4	12
Salaun	24:20	6-12	1-2	3-6	3	2	15
Charles	13:51	0-1	0-0	0-3	0	2	0
Chen	4:02	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
TOTALS	**200**	**25-77**	**9-11**	**13-33**	**18**	**19**	**66**

Percentages: FG .325, FT .818. **3-Point Goals:** 7-37, .189 (Salaun 2-5, Burton 2-6, Thornton 1-3, G.Williams 1-7, Zandalasini 1-9, Stokes 0-2, Hayes 0-5). **Team Rebounds:** 10. **Team Turnovers:** 1. **Blocked Shots:** 2 (Hayes 2). **Turnovers:** 9 (G.Williams 3, Burton 2, Hayes 2, Charles, Zandalasini). **Steals:** 8 (Burton 4, G.Williams 2, Charles, Hayes). **Technical Fouls:** None.
A: 18,064 (18,064). **T:** 2:04.

SOCCER

MLS

EAST	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Nashville	14	2	4	46	40	15
Inter Miami CF	11	3	6	39	48	38
Chicago	11	6	2	35	36	25
New England	10	7	3	33	32	25
Cincinnati	8	6	6	30	48	46
Charlotte FC	8	7	5	29	35	31
New York City FC	7	8	5	26	34	29
New York	7	9	4	25	30	42
D.C. United	5	6	9	24	27	33
Orlando City	6	11	3	21	32	50
Toronto FC	4	7	9	21	29	36
Columbus	5	10	5	20	28	33
Philadelphia	5	10	5	20	30	37
CF Montreal	5	10	5	20	27	37
Atlanta	5	12	3	18	23	35

WEST	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Houston	12	6	2	38	29	24
Vancouver	11	4	4	37	40	18
Los Angeles FC	10	7	4	34	35	21
San Jose	10	7	3	33	38	28
FC Dallas	9	5	6	33	38	29
St. Louis City SC	8	6	6	30	28	26
Colorado	9	10	1	28	30	25
Real Salt Lake	8	7	4	28	33	30
Portland	8	9	3	27	37	36
LA Galaxy	6	8	7	25	25	30
Minnesota United	6	7	7	25	22	28
Seattle	7	9	3	24	21	26
San Diego FC	6	8	6	24	34	32
Austin FC	5	10	5	20	25	39
Sporting KC	4	13	3	15	19	49

SATURDAY'S RESULTS
D.C. United 1, at CF Montreal 1
at Atlanta 2, New York 1
at Charlotte FC 3, Columbus 1
Cincinnati 1, at Orlando City 1
at Toronto FC 2, New England 1
at Houston 1, LA Galaxy 0
at Nashville 4, Miami 1
at Colorado 2, Sporting KC 0
Minnesota 1, at Real Salt Lake 1
San Diego FC 1, at Los Angeles FC 0
St. Louis City SC 3, at San Jose 1

SUNDAY'S RESULTS
at Chicago 2, Portland 1
Philadelphia 3, at New York City FC 2
FC Dallas 2, at Austin FC 1
Vancouver 2, at Seattle 0

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS
at New England 3, D.C. United 0
Cincinnati 2, at New York City FC 1
at CF Montreal 2, Columbus 1
at Nashville 1, New York 0
at Chicago 2, Orlando City 1
at Miami 2, Philadelphia 2
at Charlotte FC 3, Toronto FC 3
at St. Louis City SC 1, Sporting KC 1
at Atlanta 2, Minnesota 1
Colorado 1, at Los Angeles FC 0
at FC Dallas 4, Real Salt Lake 3
at Austin FC 2, Seattle 1
LA Galaxy 1, at San Jose 0
Portland 3, at San Diego FC 1
at Houston 1, Vancouver 0

SATURDAY'S MATCHES
D.C. United at Charlotte FC, 7:30
Seattle at Cincinnati, 7:30
Toronto FC at Miami, 7:30
LA Galaxy at CF Montreal, 7:30
Chicago at New York, 7:30
Real Salt Lake at Orlando City, 7:30
Philadelphia at Austin FC, 8:30
Columbus at Nashville, 8:30
Houston at St. Louis City SC, 8:30
FC Dallas at Vancouver, 9:30
Portland at Los Angeles FC, 10:30
Colorado at San Diego FC, 10:30
Minnesota at San Jose, 10:30

Austin FC 2, Sounders 1

Late Wednesday

AUSTIN FC	**0**	**2**	**2**
SEATTLE	**0**	**1**	**1**

First Half: None.
Second Half: 1, Austin FC, Torres, 2 (Kolmanic), 66th minute; 2, Austin FC, Biro, 2 (Vazquez), 87th; 3, Seattle, Hawkins, 1 (Rusnak), 90th.
Goalies: Austin FC, Damian Las, Brad Stuver; Seattle, Andrew Thomas, Stefan Frei.
Yellow Cards: Kossa-Rienzi, Seattle, 48th.
Austin FC, Damian Las; Jon Bell, Brendan Hines-Ike, Zan Kolmanic (Mateja Djordjevic, 79th); Jorge Alastuey, Przemyslaw Placheta (Mikkel Desler, 71st), Ilie Sanchez (Besard Sabovic, 79th); CJ Fodrey (Guilherme Biro, 59th), Jayden Nelson (Ervin Torres, 71st), Facundo Torres, Brandon Vazquez
Seattle, Andrew Thomas; Kim Kee-hee, Jackson Ragen (Stuart Russell Hawkins, 70th), Nouhou Tolo (Rafael Jauregui, 88th); Sebastian Gomez (Snyder Brunell, 46th), Peter Kingston (Osaze De Rosario, 76th), Kalani Kossa-Rienzi, Alex Roldan, Paul Rothrock, Albert Rusnak; Danny Musovski

Atlanta United 2, Minnesota United 1

Late Wednesday

ATLANTA	**1**	**1**	**2**
MINNESOTA	**0**	**1**	**1**

First Half: 1, Atlanta, Jacob, 2, 37th minute.
Second Half: 2, Minnesota, Markanich, 5, 58th; 3, Atlanta, Muyumba, 4 (Miranchuk), 78th.
Goalies: Atlanta, Lucas Hoyos, Jayden Hibbert; Minnesota, Drake Callender, Alec Smir.
Yellow Cards: Alonso, Atlanta, 19th; Boxall, Minnesota, 29th; Pereyra, Minnesota, 32nd; Gill, Atlanta, 46th; Sanchez, Atlanta, 56th; Chancalay, Minnesota, 75th; Gene, Minnesota, 87th.
Atlanta, Lucas Hoyos; Junior Alonso (Enea Mihaj, 85th), Elias Baez, Stian Gregersen; Miguel Almiron, Adrian Gill, Tomas Jacob, Cooper Sanchez (Steven Alzate, 64th); Aleksey Miranchuk (Matthew Edwards, 81st), Tristan Muyumba (Paulo Diaz, 85th), Fafa Picault (Luke Brennan, 64th)
Minnesota, Drake Callender; Michael Boxall, Jefferson Diaz, Morris Duggan, Anthony Markanich; Owen Gene, Joaquin Pereyra, Wil Trapp (Mauricio Gonzalez, 80th); Marcus Caldeira (Mamadou Dieng, 67th), Tomas Chancalay (Kelvin Yeboah, 80th), Bongokuhle Hlongwane (Aziel Jackson, 67th)

Rapids 1, Los Angeles FC 0

Late Wednesday

LOS ANGELES FC	**0**	**0**	**0**
COLORADO	**1**	**0**	**1**

First Half: 1, Colorado, Ebobisse, 22nd minute.
Second Half: None.
Goalies: Los Angeles FC, Cabral Carter, Hugo Lloris; Colorado, Nicolas Hansen, Adam Beaudry.
Yellow Cards: Cheberko, Los Angeles FC, 20th; Maziz, Colorado, 32nd; Segura, Los Angeles FC, 40th; Tafari, Los Angeles FC, 41st; Yapi, Colorado, 56th; Thompson, Colorado, 88th.
Los Angeles FC, Cabral Carter; Yevhen Cheberko, Ryan Hollingshead (Mark Delgado, 75th), Ryan Porteous (Ryan Raposo, 86th), Eddie Segura, Nkosi Tafari (Aaron Long, 50th); Mathieu Choiniere, Jacob Shaffelburg (Denis Bouanga, 63rd), Timothy Tillman (Son Heungmin, 62nd); Tyler Boyd (Tommy Mihalic, 82nd), Jeremy Ebobisse
Colorado, Nicolas Hansen; Reggie Cannon, Rob Holding, Miguel Navarro (Noah Cobb, 85th), Loic Williams Ntambue Kayumba; Youssef Maziz (Georgi Minoungou, 55th), Hamzat Ojediran (Kosi Thompson, 83rd); Paxten Aaronson, Wayne Frederick, Rafael Navarro, Darren Yapi (Dante Sealy, 62nd)

Dynamo 1, Whitecaps 0

Late Wednesday

HOUSTON	**1**	**0**	**1**
VANCOUVER	**0**	**0**	**0**

First Half: 1, Houston, Negri, 1, 34th minute.
Second Half: None.
Goalies: Houston, Jonathan Bond, Blake Gillingham; Vancouver, Yohei Takaoka, Isaac Boehmer.
Yellow Cards: Cubas, Vancouver, 26th; Resch, Houston, 38th; Bouzat, Houston, 41st.
Houston, Jonathan Bond; Lucas Halter, Franco Negri (Marcelo Saracchi, 75th), Agustin Resch; Artur, Mateusz Bogusz, Agustin Bouzat, Lawrence Ennali (Duane Holmes, 79th), Hector Herrera (Diadie Samassekou, 75th); Guilherme (Duncan McGuire, 70th), Jack McGlynn
Vancouver, Yohei Takaoka; Tristan Blackmon, Tate Johnson (Sam Adekugbe, 88th), Mathias Laborda, Edier Ocampo (Nikola Djordjevic, 89th); Andres Cubas (Ralph Priso, 74th), Ryan Gauld, Oliver Larraz, Emmanuel Sabbi (Bruno Caicedo, 73rd); Rayan Elloumi, Cheikh Sabaly (Thomas Muller, 46th)

Timbers 3, San Diego FC 1

Late Wednesday

SAN DIEGO FC	**1**	**0**	**1**
PORTLAND	**1**	**2**	**3**

First Half: 1, Portland, Velde, 5 (Bassett), 29th minute; 2, San Diego FC, Pirani, 1 (Morgan), 45th+2.
Second Half: 3, Portland, Lassister, 3 (Fory), 51st; 4, Portland, Da Costa, 2 (Velde), 68th.
Goalies: San Diego FC, CJ Dos Santos, Duran Michael Ferree; Portland, James Pantemis, Trey Muse.
Yellow Cards: Lassister, Portland, 17th; Verhoeven, San Diego FC, 90th+1; Kelsy, Portland, 90th+7.
San Diego FC, CJ Dos Santos; Ian Murphy, Kieran Sargeant (Luca Bombino, 75th); Manu Duah, Lewis Morgan, Gabriel Pirani, Dagur Dan Thorhallsson (Oscar Verhoeven, 75th), Jeppe Tverskov, Onni Valakari (Alejandro Alvarado, 58th); Marcus Ingvartsen (Amahl Pellegrino, 75th), Alex Mighten (Elias Achouri, 59th)
Portland, James Pantemis; Brandon Bye (Eric Miller, 62nd), Jimer Fory, Kamal Miller, Finn Surman; Cole Bassett (Joao Ortiz, 74th), Jose Caicedo, David Pereira Da Costa (Diego Chara, 83rd), Ariel Lassister (Vincent Janssen, 83rd); Kevin Kelsy, Kristoffer Velde (Antony Alves Santos, 74th)

Fire 2, Orlando City 1

Late Wednesday

CHICAGO	**1**	**1**	**2**
ORLANDO CITY	**0**	**1**	**1**

First Half: 1, Chicago, Dithejane, 2 (Poreba), 4th minute.
Second Half: 2, Orlando City, Brekalo, 2 (Griezmann), 52nd; 3, Chicago, Lewandowski, 3, 69th.
Goalies: Chicago, Chris Brady, Josh Cohen; Orlando City, Maxime Crepeau, Javier Otero.
Yellow Cards: Otavio, Orlando City, 57th; Jansson, Orlando City, 66th; Radojevic, Chicago, 80th; Samuel Rogers, Chicago, 89th.
Chicago, Chris Brady; Dje D'avilla, Puso Dithejane, Jack Elliott, Andrew Gutman (Viktor Radojevic, 61st), Joel Waterman; Jonathan Dean, David Poreba (Robin Lod, 61st), Anton Saletros; Jonathan Bamba (Maren Haile-Selassie, 61st), Robert Lewandowski (Samuel Rogers, 83rd)
Orlando City, Maxime Crepeau; David Brekalo, Griffin Dorsey (Eduard Atuesta, 78th), Robin Jansson, Adrian Marin (Tiago, 44th); Wilder Cartagena (Zakaria Taifi, 44th), Antoine Griezmann, Luis Otavio; Ivan Angulo, Justin Ellis (Daryl Dike, 64th), Tyrese Spicer (Marco Pasalic, 44th)

Galaxy 1, Earthquakes 0

Late Wednesday

SAN JOSE	**0**	**0**	**0**
LOS ANGELES GALAXY	**0**	**1**	**1**

First Half: None.
Second Half: 1, Los Angeles Galaxy, Paintsil, 5 (Miller), 79th minute.
Goalies: San Jose, Angus Gunn, Francesco Montali; Los Angeles Galaxy, JT Marcinkowski, Novak Micovic.
Yellow Cards: Miller, Los Angeles Galaxy, 24th; Fernandez, San Jose, 29th; Sanabria, Los Angeles Galaxy, 37th; Romney, San Jose, 57th; Jasinski, San Jose, 84th; Haak, Los Angeles Galaxy, 90th+2.
San Jose, Angus Gunn; Max Floriani, Jack Jasinski, Paul Marie (Vitor Costa, 74th), Jamar Ricketts, Dave Romney; Nick Fernandez (Beau Leroux, 60th), Ian Harkes, Jack Skahan (Ousseni Bouda, 49th), Niko Tsakiris (Timo Werner, 46th); Luka Jovanovic (Preston Judd, 61st)
Los Angeles Galaxy, JT Marcinkowski; Julian Aude, Jakob Glesnes, Harbor Miller, Maya Yoshida; Justin Haak, Joseph Paintsil (Troy Elgersma, 83rd), Marco Reus, Lucas Sanabria; Kyogo Furuhashi (John Nelson, 90th), Hirving Lozano (Robert Taylor, 68th)

FC Dallas 4, Real Salt Lake 3

Late Wednesday

DALLAS	**3**	**1**	**4**
REAL SALT LAKE	**1**	**2**	**3**

First Half: 1, Dallas, Valiente, 1 (Ramiro), 17th minute; 2, Dallas, Musa, 15 (Valiente), 20th; 3, Real Salt Lake, Solans, 9 (Luna), 38th; 4, Dallas, Musa, 16 (Valiente), 45th.
Second Half: 5, Real Salt Lake, Guilavogui, 2 (Caliskan), 50th; 6, Real Salt Lake, Luna, 5 (Lobzhanidze), 64th; 7, Dallas, Benjamin, 1 (Ramiro), 90th+1.
Goalies: Dallas, Jonathan Sirois, Michael Collodi; Real Salt Lake, Rafael Cabral, Mason Stajduhar.
Yellow Cards: Norris, Dallas, 38th; Moore, Dallas, 43rd; Luna, Real Salt Lake, 61st; Yedlin, Real Salt Lake, 75th; Ruiz, Real Salt Lake, 90th; Benjamin, Dallas, 90th+3.
Dallas, Jonathan Sirois; Herman Johansson (Sebastien Ibeagha, 69th), Shaq Moore, Nolan Norris, Osaze Urhoghide; Kaick (Christian Cappis, 56th), Bernard Kamungo (Sam Sarver, 84th), Santiago Moreno (Ran Benjamin, 46th), Ramiro, Joaquin Valiente; Petar Musa (Logan Farrington, 46th)
Real Salt Lake, Rafael Cabral; Juan Jose Arias (Saba Lobzhanidze, 46th), Lukas Engel, Philip Quinton, DeAndre Yedlin; Noel Caliskan, Diego Luna, Juan Manuel Sanabria, Stijn Spierings (Pablo Ruiz, 63rd); Morgan Guilavogui (Lineker Rodrigues dos Santos, 78th), Sergi Solans (Victor Olatunji, 78th)

NWSL

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Gotham FC	13	3	4	43	26	13
Washington	11	5	4	37	30	18
Utah	11	6	3	36	35	23
Portland	10	6	4	34	34	29
San Diego	10	7	3	33	25	21
North Carolina	9	7	3	30	34	29
Kansas City	9	8	3	30	31	28
Seattle	8	8	3	27	24	25
Houston	7	8	5	26	28	28
Angel City	7	7	4	25	27	20
Denver	6	7	6	24	25	25
Louisville	7	11	2	23	30	37
Orlando	7	11	2	23	24	31
Boston Legacy	5	10	5	20	23	32
Bay FC	5	10	4	19	20	27
Chicago	4	15	1	13	9	39

FRIDAY, AUG. 14
at Gotham FC 2, Kansas City 1
Denver 1, at San Diego 1
at Seattle 1, Chicago 0
at Utah 3, Bay FC 2

SATURDAY'S RESULTS
at Louisville 4, Boston 1
at Portland 2, Orlando 1

SUNDAY'S RESULTS
Washington 1, at Angel City 1
Houston 3, at North Carolina 2

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS
at Louisville 2, Seattle 1
at Houston 5, Chicago 0

FRIDAY'S MATCH
Utah at San Diego, 10

SATURDAY'S MATCHES
Seattle at Kansas City, 6:30
Boston at North Carolina, 7:30
Denver at Portland, 8:45

SUNDAY'S MATCHES
Orlando at Washington, 4
Louisville at Chicago, 2
Houston at Bay FC, 6
Gotham FC at Angel City, 8

USL Championship

EAST	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Tampa Bay	13	2	5	44	38	19
Charleston	10	7	3	33	39	27
Detroit City FC	9	5	5	32	26	17
Louisville	9	7	4	31	36	34
Pittsburgh	9	8	3	30	23	21
Indy	7	7	4	25	21	21
Rhode Island FC	7	7	4	25	27	21
Hartford	5	5	9	24	15	18
Miami	5	9	7	22	25	34
Loudoun	3	6	10	19	21	30
Birmingham	3	7	8	17	20	24
Brooklyn FC	3	11	4	13	18	34
Sporting Jax	1	14	5	8	23	52

WEST	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Orange County	9	4	7	34	31	25
New Mexico	10	4	3	33	26	17
San Antonio	8	4	8	32	26	24
El Paso	9	7	4	31	32	27
Sacramento	8	5	6	30	25	16
Tulsa	8	6	5	29	20	18
Las Vegas	8	7	5	29	28	28
Lexington SC	8	7	4	28	28	23
Colorado Springs	8	8	4	28	32	31
Phoenix	6	7	7	25	27	27
Oakland	5	8	8	23	26	30
Monterey Bay FC	4	13	4	16	22	37

SATURDAY, AUG. 15
at Loudoun 0, Detroit City FC 0
Hartford 2, at Miami 1
Pittsburgh 3, at Charleston 1
at Indy 1, Sporting Jax 0
Tampa Bay 2, at Rhode Island FC 0
Colorado 3, at Birmingham 2
at El Paso 3, San Antonio 0
New Mexico 1, at Tulsa 0
at Monterey Bay FC 1, Oakland 1
at Louisville 3, Orange County 2
Las Vegas 2, at Brooklyn FC 1
Sacramento 1, at Lexington SC 0

WEDNESDAY RESULT
Phoenix 3,at Colorado 1

SATURDAY'S MATCHES
New Mexico at Loudoun, 6:30
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn FC, 7
Tampa Bay at Detroit City FC, 7
Louisville at Indy, 7
Las Vegas at Lexington SC, 7
Miami at Charleston, 7:30
Monterey Bay FC at Rhode Island FC, 7:30
Sporting Jax at Birmingham, 8
El Paso at Colorado, 9
Oakland at San Antonio, 9
Tulsa at Orange County, 10
Phoenix at Sacramento, 11

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 26
Pittsburgh at El Paso, 9
Lexington SC at New Mexico, 9:30

SATURDAY, AUG. 29
Loudoun at El Paso, 9
Tampa Bay at Pittsburgh, 5
Sporting Jax at Brooklyn FC, 7
Birmingham at Hartford, 7
Detroit City FC at Louisville, 8
Orange County at Oakland, 8
Rhode Island FC at Tulsa, 8:30
San Antonio at New Mexico, 9:30
Sacramento at Monterey Bay FC, 10
Charleston at Las Vegas, 10:30
Indy at Phoenix, 10:30

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30
Colorado at Lexington SC, 7

TENNIS

ATP/WTA

CINCINNATI OPEN
At Lindner Family Tennis Center; In Mason, Ohio
Purse: $9,415,725
Surface: Hardcourt outdoor

MEN'S SINGLES — QUARTERFINALS
Flavio Cobolli (7), Italy, def. Tommy Paul (18), United States, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4; Arthur Fils (21), France, def. Thiago Agustin Tirante, Argentina, 6-3, 6-2.

WOMEN'S SINGLES — QUARTERFINALS
Jessica Pegula (3), United States, def. Amanda Anisimova (9), United States, 6-4, 2-6, 7-6 (7-4). ; Iga Swiatek (7), Poland, def. Elena Rybakina (2), Kazakhstan, 4-1, ret.

MEN'S DOUBLES — ROUND OF 16
Edouard Roger-Vasselin, France, and Hugo Nys, Monaco, def. Harri Heliovaara, Finland, and Henry Patten (1), Britain, 6-4, 6-4; Albano Olivetti and Theo Arribage, France, def. Mate Pavic, Croatia, and Marcelo Arevalo (3), El Salvador, 4-6, 6-3, 10-5; Simone Bolelli and Andrea Vavassori (4), Italy, def. Adam Pavlasek and Patrik Rikl, Czech Republic, 6-3, 6-4; Robin Haase, the Netherlands, and Constantin Frantzen, Germany, def. Rajeev Ram, United States, and Joe Salisbury, Britain, 7-6 (7-5), 3-6, 10-4.

MEN'S DOUBLES — QUARTERFINALS
Alexandra Panova, Russia, and Magali Kempen, Belgium, def. Hao-Ching Chan, Taiwan, and Maya Joint, Australia, 1-6, 6-4, 10-2; Hsieh Su-wei, Taiwan, and Jelena Ostapenko (5), Latvia, def. Kristina Mladenovic, France, and Hanyu Guo (3), China, 6-3, 6-4; Caty McNally and Iva Jovic, United States, def. Zhang Shuai and Xinyu Jiang, China, 7-6 (10-8), 3-6, 10-6; Marie Bouzkova and Linda Noskova, Czech Republic, def. Aldila Sutjiadi, Indonesia, and Erin Routliffe (7), New Zealand, 7-5, 7-5.

ATP

Through Sunday.

SINGLES RANKINGS

1. Jannik Sinner, Italy, 13450
2. Carlos Alcaraz, Spain, 8160
3. Alexander Zverev, Germany, 8090
4. Felix Auger-Aliassime, Canada, 4740
5. Novak Djokovic, Serbia, 3760
6. Ben Shelton, USA, 3670
7. Daniil Medvedev, Russia, 3580
8. Alex de Minaur, Australia, 3560
9. Taylor Fritz, USA, 3375
10. Flavio Cobolli, Italy, 3330
11. Rafael Jodar, Spain, 2621
12. Learner Tien, USA, 2545
13. Alexander Bublik, Kazakhstan, 2525
14. Jiri Lehecka, Czechia, 2470
15. Lorenzo Musetti, Italy, 2415
16. Jakub Mensik, Czechia, 2395
17. Casper Ruud, Norway, 2385
18. Andrey Rublev, Russia, 2230
19. Valentin Vacherot, Monaco, 2186
20. Luciano Darderi, Italy, 2175
21. Arthur Fils, France, 2140
22. Brandon Nakashima, USA, 2135
23. Frances Tiafoe, USA, 2130
24. Tommy Paul, USA, 2075
25. Francisco Cerundolo, Argentina, 1970
26. Joao Fonseca, Brazil, 1800
27. Alejandro Davidovich Fokina, Spain, 1780
28. Arthur Rinderknech, France, 1723
29. Alejandro Tabilo, Chile, 1688
30. Ugo Humbert, France, 1585
31. Tomas Martin Etcheverry, Argentina, 1470
32. Alexander Blockx, Belgium, 1396
33. Zizou Bergs, Belgium, 1365
34. Matteo Arnaldi, Italy, 1349
35. Cameron Norrie, Great Britain, 1345
36. Ignacio Buse, Peru, 1335
37. Arthur Fery, Great Britain, 1285
38. Raphael Collignon, Belgium, 1222
39. Karen Khachanov, Russia, 1140
40. Daniel Merida, Spain, 1117
41. Alex Michelsen, USA, 1090
42. Matteo Berrettini, Italy, 1085
43. Jan-Lennard Struff, Germany, 1069
44. Mariano Navone, Argentina, 1066
45. Terence Atmane, France, 1057
46. Jaume Munar, Spain, 1050
47. Nuno Borges, Portugal, 1045
48. Denis Shapovalov, Canada, 1045
49. Stefanos Tsitsipas, Greece, 1020
50. Thiago Agustin Tirante, Argentina, 1011

WTA

Through Sunday.

SINGLES RANKINGS

1. Aryna Sabalenka, Belarus, 8670
2. Elena Rybakina, Kazakhstan, 8316
3. Jessica Pegula, USA, 6680
4. Coco Gauff, USA, 5919
5. Iga Swiatek, Poland, 5419
6. Mirra Andreeva, Russia, 5323
7. Karolina Muchova, Czechia, 5048
8. Linda Noskova, Czechia, 5016
9. Elina Svitolina, Ukraine, 4634
10. Amanda Anisimova, USA, 4353
11. Marta Kostyuk, Ukraine, 3830
12. Belinda Bencic, Switzerland, 2995
13. Naomi Osaka, Japan, 2846
14. Diana Shnaider, Russia, 2798
15. Jasmine Paolini, Italy, 2773
16. Iva Jovic, USA, 2691
17. Victoria Mboko, Canada, 2530
18. Ekaterina Alexandrova, Russia, 2506
19. Sorana Cirstea, Romania, 2502
20. Alexandra Eala, Philippines, 2216
21. Anna Kalinskaya, Russia, 2083
22. Elise Mertens, Belgium, 2003
23. Maja Chwalinska, Poland, 1984
24. Madison Keys, USA, 1814
25. Anastasia Potapova, Russia, 1781
26. Barbora Krejcikova, Czechia, 1776
27. Marie Bouzkova, Czechia, 1774
28. Emma Navarro, USA, 1669
29. Ann Li, USA, 1596
30. Jelena Ostapenko, Latvia, 1537
31. Leylah Fernandez, Canada, 1454
32. Maria Sakkari, Greece, 1385
33. Hailey Baptiste, USA, 1338
34. Donna Vekic, Croatia, 1336
35. Sara Bejlek, Czechia, 1289
36. Wang Xinyu, China, 1248
37. Janice Tjen, Indonesia, 1238
38. Cristina Bucsa, Spain, 1224
39. Nikola Bartunkova, Czechia, 1203
40. Jaqueline Cristian, Romania, 1191
41. Magdalena Frech, Poland, 1185
42. Clara Tauson, Denmark, 1184
43. Liudmila Samsonova, Russia, 1178
44. Katerina Siniakova, Czechia, 1170
45. Daria Snigur, Ukraine, 1163
46. Oleksandra Oliynykova, Ukraine, 1154
47. Tamara Korpatsch, Germany, 1128
48. Lilli Tagger, Austria, 1123
49. Mayar Sherif Ahmed Abdelaziz, Egypt, 1105
50. Zeynep Sonmez, Turkiye, 1082

TRANSACTIONS

NFL

Buffalo Bills: Waived DT Tommy Akingbesote.
Cleveland Browns: Signed TE Drew Biber. Placed TE Jack Stoll on injured reserve. Waived DB Jeadyn Lukus.
Denver Broncos: Waived/injured LB Levelle Bailey. Signed DB Taylor Rapp.
Detroit Lions: Waived DB Loren Strickland.
Indianapolis Colts: Waived RB Roydell Williams.
Jacksonville Jaguars: Released DT Quinton Bohanna. Waived T Timothy McKay. Activated T Cole Van lanen from the PUP list.
Kansas City Chiefs: Waived/injured T Matt Waletzko. Waived DE Anthony Dunn. Signed T Kellen Diesch.
Los Angeles Chargers: Placed WR Luke Grimm on injured reserve.
New England Patriots: Waived T Andrew Rupcich from injured reserve with a settlement.
New York Jets: Placed WR D.T. Sheffield on injured reserve.
San Francisco 49ers: Signed RB Khalil Herbert. Placed RB Patrick Taylor on injured reserve.
Seattle Seahawks: Waived WR Julian Hicks.
Tampa Bay Buccaneers: Waived DB Marcus Banks from injured reserve with a settlement.
Tennessee Titans: Waived RB Dominic Richardson.

MLB

Detroit Tigers: Sent CF James Outman on a rehab assignment to Toledo (IL).
Houston Astros: Designated LF Nelson Velázquez for assignment. Recalled 2B Raynel Delgado from Sugar Land (PCL).
Seattle Mariners: Sent SS J.P. Crawford on a rehab assignment to Tacoma (PCL).
Texas Rangers: Sent RHP Jack Leiter on a rehab assignment to Frisco (TL).
Toronto Blue Jays: Sent 1B Vladimir Guerrero Jr. on a rehab assignment to Dunedin (FSL).
Arizona Diamondbacks: Hired Mike Grahl as Senior Vice President and Chief Marketing Officer. Agreed to terms with 3B Santiago Espinal on a minor-league contract.
Cincinnati Reds: Sent LHP Kent Emanuel outright to Louisville (IL).
Colorado Rockies: Sent RF Tyler Freeman on a rehab assignment to Albuquerque (PCL).
Philadelphia Phillies: Transferred LF Felix Reyes to the 60-day IL. Claimed RHP Andrew Hoffmann off waivers from Arizona and optioned him to Lehigh Valley (IL).

NBA

Charlotte Hornets: Acquired G Dennis Schroder from Cleveland.
Cleveland Guardians: Acquired G Peyton Watson from Denver for draft considerations. Acquired F Cam Whitmore from Washington.
La Clippers: Acquired G Max Strus from Cleveland.
Washington Wizards: Acquired G Tre Mann from Charlotte. Received draft considerations from LA Clippers.

NHL

Nashville Predators: Acquired future considerations from Detroit in exchange for F Sutter Muzzatti.

MLS

Vancouver Whitecaps FC: Acquired D Sebastián Ramírez on loan from Fortaleza CEIF (Liga DIMAYOR) through June 2027.

GOLF

PGA Tour

BMW CHAMPIONSHIP
At Bellerive Country Club; In St. Louis
Purse: $20 million
Yardage: 7,448; **Par:** 70

FIRST ROUND

Wyndham Clark	34	30	—	64	-6
Chris Gotterup	32	32	—	64	-6
Rory McIlroy	33	31	—	64	-6
J.J. Spaun	30	34	—	64	-6
Gary Woodland	31	33	—	64	-6
Matt Fitzpatrick	31	34	—	65	-5
Ryo Hisatsune	32	33	—	65	-5
Jacob Bridgeman	34	32	—	66	-4
Alex Fitzpatrick	34	32	—	66	-4
Michael Thorbjornsen	32	34	—	66	-4
Ludvig Åberg	34	32	—	66	-4
Akshay Bhatia	33	34	—	67	-3
Patrick Cantlay	31	36	—	67	-3
Eric Cole	32	35	—	67	-3
Russell Henley	34	33	—	67	-3
Sungjae Im	36	31	—	67	-3
Jake Knapp	34	33	—	67	-3
Maverick McNealy	34	33	—	67	-3
Kristoffer Reitan	34	33	—	67	-3
Justin Thomas	35	32	—	67	-3
Ben Griffin	35	33	—	68	-2
Robert MacIntyre	34	34	—	68	-2
Collin Morikawa	35	33	—	68	-2
Aaron Rai	33	35	—	68	-2
Adam Scott	35	33	—	68	-2
Michael Brennan	33	36	—	69	-1
Nicolas Echavarria	33	36	—	69	-1
Tommy Fleetwood	34	35	—	69	-1
Min Woo Lee	36	33	—	69	-1
Justin Rose	35	34	—	69	-1
Alex Smalley	34	35	—	69	-1
Ryan Gerard	35	35	—	70	E
Si Woo Kim	36	34	—	70	E
Matthew McCarty	37	33	—	70	E
J.T. Poston	33	37	—	70	E
Xander Schauffele	34	36	—	70	E
Sam Burns	35	36	—	71	+1
Rickie Fowler	35	36	—	71	+1
Ryan Fox	37	34	—	71	+1
Viktor Hovland	34	37	—	71	+1
Alex Noren	35	36	—	71	+1
Sahith Theegala	33	38	—	71	+1
Cameron Young	37	34	—	71	+1
Tom Kim	36	36	—	72	+2
Kurt Kitayama	35	37	—	72	+2
Hideki Matsuyama	36	36	—	72	+2
Scottie Scheffler	38	34	—	72	+2
Bud Cauley	35	38	—	73	+3
Nicolai Højgaard	35	38	—	73	+3
Sepp Straka	38	35	—	73	+3

DP World Tour

NEXO CHAMPIONSHIP
At Trump International Golf Links
In Aberdeen, United Kingdom
Purse: $3.5 million
Yardage: 7,353; **Par:** 72

FIRST ROUND

Marcus Kinhult, Sweden	34	33	—	67	-5
Eliot Baker, England	35	34	—	69	-3
Benjamin Follett-Smith, Zimbabwe	34	35	—	69	-3
Félix Mory, France	34	35	—	69	-3
Andrew Wilson, England	35	34	—	69	-3
Albin Bergstrom, Sweden	35	35	—	70	-2
Lucas Bjerregaard, Denmark	36	34	—	70	-2
Scott Jamieson, Scotland	35	35	—	70	-2
Haydn McCullen, England	33	37	—	70	-2
Keita Nakajima, Japan	35	35	—	70	-2
Jacob Skov Olesen, Denmark	36	34	—	70	-2
Jason Scrivener, Australia	36	34	—	70	-2
Matthew Southgate, England	33	37	—	70	-2
Clement Charmasson, France	36	35	—	71	-1
Andreas Halvorsen, Norway	33	38	—	71	-1
Matteo Manassero, Italy	34	37	—	71	-1
Richard Mansell, England	36	35	—	71	-1
Andy Sullivan, England	38	33	—	71	-1
Daniel Van Tonder, South Africa	33	38	—	71	-1
Quim Vidal, Spain	36	35	—	71	-1
Kiradech Aphibarnrat, Thailand	36	36	—	72	E
Martin Couvra, France	38	34	—	72	E
John Daly II, United States	35	37	—	72	E
Grant Forrest, Scotland	34	38	—	72	E
Simon Forsström, Sweden	34	38	—	72	E
Casey Jarvis, South Africa	35	37	—	72	E
Matthew Jordan, England	36	36	—	72	E
Kyoung-Hoon Lee, South Korea	37	35	—	72	E
Alexander Levy, France	34	38	—	72	E
Eugenio Lopez-Chacarra, Spain	35	37	—	72	E
Shaun Norris, South Africa	37	35	—	72	E
Niklas Norgaard Moller, Denmark	37	35	—	72	E
Adrian Otaegui, UAE	35	37	—	72	E
Alvaro Quiros, Spain	34	38	—	72	E
Jovan Rebula, South Africa	36	36	—	72	E
Patrick Reed, United States	36	36	—	72	E
Richard Sterne, South Africa	34	38	—	72	E
Sam Bairstow, England	37	36	—	73	+1
Daniel Brown, England	36	37	—	73	+1
Davis Bryant, United States	39	34	—	73	+1
Jens Dantorp, Sweden	37	36	—	73	+1
Deon Germishuys, South Africa	35	38	—	73	+1
Tobias Jonsson, Sweden	34	39	—	73	+1
Sadom Kaewkanjana, Thailand	37	36	—	73	+1
Maximilian Kieffer, Germany	38	35	—	73	+1
Junghwan Lee, South Korea	35	38	—	73	+1
Connor McKinney, Australia	37	36	—	73	+1
Michael Mjaaseth, Norway	36	37	—	73	+1
Lukas Nemecz, Austria	35	38	—	73	+1
Julian Perico, Peru	37	36	—	73	+1
David Ravetto, France	36	37	—	73	+1
Shubhankar Sharma, India	36	37	—	73	+1
Cameron Adam, Scotland	37	37	—	74	+2
Alfredo Garcia-Heredia, Spain	36	38	—	74	+2
Tom Lewis, England	37	37	—	74	+2
Yannik Paul, Germany	38	36	—	74	+2
Matthieu Pavon, France	35	39	—	74	+2
Maximilian Steinlechner, Austria	35	39	—	74	+2
Nicolai Von Dellingshausen, Germany	40	34	—	74	+2
Euan Walker, Scotland	35	39	—	74	+2
Fabrizio Zanotti, Paraguay	38	36	—	74	+2
Marcus Armitage, England	38	37	—	75	+3
Filippo Celli, Italy	37	38	—	75	+3
Pablo Ereno Perez, Spain	36	39	—	75	+3
Ewen Ferguson, Scotland	35	40	—	75	+3
Joel Girrbach, Switzerland	37	38	—	75	+3
Gregor Graham, Scotland	38	37	—	75	+3
Palmer Jackson, United States	36	39	—	75	+3
Zander Lombard, South Africa	35	40	—	75	+3
James Morrison, England	35	40	—	75	+3
Renato Paratore, Italy	38	37	—	75	+3
Daniel Rodrigues, Portugal	38	37	—	75	+3
Yuvraj Sandhu, India	38	37	—	75	+3
Benjamin Schmidt, England	36	39	—	75	+3
Connor Syme, Scotland	35	40	—	75	+3
Daniel Young, Scotland	37	38	—	75	+3
Fred Biondi, Brazil	39	37	—	76	+4
Sean Crocker, United States	41	35	—	76	+4
MJ Daffue, South Africa	39	37	—	76	+4
Joe Dean, England	38	38	—	76	+4
Manuel Elvira, Spain	37	39	—	76	+4
Ross Fisher, England	37	39	—	76	+4
Julien Guerrier, France	37	39	—	76	+4
Benjamin Hebert, France	41	35	—	76	+4
Michael Hollick, South Africa	39	37	—	76	+4
Nathan Kimsey, England	38	38	—	76	+4
Kazuma Kobori, New Zealand	38	38	—	76	+4
Joakim Lagergren, Sweden	41	35	—	76	+4
Pablo Larrazábal, Spain	39	37	—	76	+4
David Micheluzzi, Australia	38	38	—	76	+4
Dylan Naidoo, South Africa	39	37	—	76	+4
Yurav Premlall, South Africa	38	38	—	76	+4
Johannes Veerman, United States	40	36	—	76	+4
Simon Zach, Czech Republic	37	39	—	76	+4
Matthew Baldwin, England	40	37	—	77	+5
Quentin Debove, France	40	37	—	77	+5
Calum Fyfe, Scotland	38	39	—	77	+5
Daniel Gavins, England	40	37	—	77	+5
Jack Senior, England	38	39	—	77	+5
Marcel Siem, Germany	38	39	—	77	+5
Callum Tarren, England	38	39	—	77	+5
Borja Virto Astudillo, Spain	37	40	—	77	+5
Yanhan Zhou, China	39	38	—	77	+5
Jonas Baumgartner, Germany	41	37	—	78	+6
Jack Buchanan, Australia	39	39	—	78	+6
Ivan Cantero Gutierrez, Spain	40	38	—	78	+6
Martin Laird, Scotland	37	41	—	78	+6
David Law, Scotland	39	39	—	78	+6
Paul O'Hara, Scotland	38	40	—	78	+6
Brandon Robinson-Thompson, England	38	40	—	78	+6
Hugo Townsend, Sweden	40	38	—	78	+6
Jorge Campillo, Spain	42	37	—	79	+7
Rory Franssen, Scotland	41	38	—	79	+7
Liam Johnston, Scotland	42	37	—	79	+7
Hao-Tong Li, China	40	39	—	79	+7
Hunter Logan, United States	39	40	—	79	+7
Anthony Quayle, Australia	39	40	—	79	+7
Brandon Stone, South Africa	38	41	—	79	+7
John Vogelpohl, United States	37	42	—	79	+7
Joshua Berry, England	43	37	—	80	+8
Dylan Frittelli, South Africa	39	41	—	80	+8
Ricardo Gouveia, Portugal	39	41	—	80	+8
Gavin Green, Malaysia	40	40	—	80	+8
Rocco Repetto Taylor, Spain	39	41	—	80	+8
Robin Williams, South Africa	43	37	—	80	+8
Sam Locke, Scotland	40	41	—	81	+9
Tatsunori Shogenji, Japan	38	43	—	81	+9
Mike Toorop, the Netherlands	40	41	—	81	+9
Steven Brown, England	43	39	—	82	+10
Barclay Brown, England	43	39	—	82	+10
Andres Gallegos, Argentina	41	41	—	82	+10
Ryggs Johnston, United States	39	43	—	82	+10
Jack Yule, England	40	42	—	82	+10
Adri Arnaus, Spain	47	36	—	83	+11
Ryan Peake, Australia	44	40	—	84	+12
Richard Teder, Estonia	42	43	—	85	+13
Ryan Van Velzen, South Africa	47	39	—	86	+14
Eddie Pepperell, England	WD				

World Golf Ranking

Through Monday.

1.	Scottie Scheffler	17.70
2.	Rory McIlroy	8.76
3.	Cameron Young	7.98
4.	Matt Fitzpatrick	7.15
5.	Tommy Fleetwood	5.58
6.	Russell Henley	5.57
7.	Sam Burns	5.44
8.	Wyndham Clark	5.42
9.	Chris Gotterup	5.30
10.	Xander Schauffele	5.28
11.	Collin Morikawa	5.04
12.	Justin Rose	4.89
13.	Si Woo Kim	4.87
14.	Viktor Hovland	4.67
15.	Jon Rahm	4.64
16.	J.J. Spaun	4.45

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Workers prepare Pennsylvania Avenue for the Freedom 250 Grand Prix. President Donald Trump established the race through an executive order in January.

Why manholes have been welded down for the Freedom 250 Grand Prix in D.C.

BY LIAM SCOTT

The speed limit on Pennsylvania Avenue NW is 25 mph. But this weekend in Washington, racecars will zoom around at speeds as high as 185 mph during the Freedom 250 Grand Prix.

The Penske Corp., which owns IndyCar, has put a lot of work into preparing the 1.66-mile, seven-turn course, including having crews weld down all 220 manholes in the race area to prevent them from going flying when cars zip over them.

The high speeds and unique vehicle design quickly funnel air under the car and out the back instead of pressing toward the ground against the manhole, according to Neil Johnson, a physics professor at George Washington University.

The pressure underneath the manhole is then greater, a discrepancy Johnson said could cause problems.

If left unwelded, Johnson said the manholes would be like a pressure cooker. “These things would fire up like ballistic shells into the car,” he said. “It would probably kill a driver.”

As part of other road prep for the race, a few dozen manholes also needed silicon to smooth them out. Once the races are over, all the work will be reversed.

What to know if you’re going to the race near the National Mall

BY LIAM SCOTT

Summer in Washington began with a UFC fight on the White House lawn. It’ll conclude this weekend with an IndyCar race on the streets around the National Mall.

The Freedom 250 Grand Prix — which President Donald Trump established through an executive order in January — will take place Saturday and Sunday.

It marks the final major summer event in D.C. organized through Freedom 250, the public-private partnership that the White House launched to celebrate the nation’s birthday and that Trump has fashioned into a cornerstone of his second term.

Here’s what to know if you’re planning to attend this weekend.

When is the race?

Practice races are set to begin shortly after 9 a.m. Saturday and continue throughout the day. On Sunday, the race is set to begin at 1:10 p.m. Twenty-five drivers are slated to compete.

The venue opens to the public at 8 a.m. on both days.

What is the race route?

The course begins on Third Street SW, near the Capitol Reflecting Pool. It will go up Pennsylvania Avenue, around the National Archives, and hit Ninth and Seventh streets before turning onto Independence Avenue and looping back to Third.

The 147-lap race will cover around 250 miles.

How to get around

Extensive road closures (and bus detours) are expected through the weekend, so officials recommend attendees take Metro.

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The 147-lap race this weekend will cover around 250 miles, with the U.S. Capitol as a backdrop.

There are eight Metro stations — L’Enfant Plaza, Smithsonian, Federal Center SW, Archives, Federal Triangle, Metro Center, Gallery Place and Judiciary Square — that serve areas near the race, according to the Washington area Metropolitan Transit Authority. The rail system will run with normal weekend service, with additional trains on standby for the end of the race.

To commemorate the event, WMATA is selling a limited-edition Metro card, featuring an IndyCar on a red, white and blue track, at select stations.

Meanwhile, the Federal Aviation Administration said it expects to halt flights at Reagan National Airport for three hours Sunday to accommodate the race. Dozens of flights have been affected, according to aviation analytics firm Cirium.

How to watch the race

Organizers said last month

SEE GRAND PRIX ON B14

Virginia lawmakers demand answers

MAN SAYS HE WAS ASSAULTED BY ICE

DHS denies the allegations made

BY LIAM BOWMAN

Jose Mejia Hernandez says he can’t recall exactly what happened after immigration officers stopped to detain him on his way to work in Northern Virginia last week. He remembers that two men jumped out of unmarked cars and approached him, he recounts in videos posted to social media, and says that when he tried to run they shot him with a Taser and he lost consciousness.

When he awoke, Mejia Hernandez, an undocumented immigrant from Mexico, was in a hospital bed, his face swollen with deep purple bruises and cuts — and under guard by Immigration and Customs Enforcement officers, he said in videos and according to his attorney. He was hospitalized for three days with a traumatic brain injury and a brain bleed, according to medical records his attorney shared with The Washington Post.

As photos and videos of a bruised Mejia Hernandez, 45, spread across social media in recent days, he and his supporters have alleged that ICE officers Tasered and assaulted him during the arrest.

The Department of Homeland Security denied the assault allegations and said officers used necessary force to detain Mejia Hernandez after he tried to evade arrest in connection with being in the country without authorization.

A Virginia congressman and Arlington’s top prosecutor are demanding answers from federal authorities and police about the incident. Another state lawmaker asked any potential witnesses to the arrest to come forward.

Rep. Don Beyer (D) said in a statement that it is “essential to establish the facts in this case, and, if this is another instance of unjustified violence by ICE agents, to hold them accountable.”

Parisa Dehghani-Tafti (D), the commonwealth’s attorney for Arlington County, on Tuesday urged the county’s police department to investigate what happened in the case, saying she was “deeply disturbed” by the assault allegations.

“I am committed to upholding the rule of law and holding all individuals who violate the law in our community accountable in the appropriate ways,” Dehghani-Tafti said in a statement. “No one is above the law — not any individual, not law enforcement, and not federal officials — no one.”

An Arlington police spokeswoman said in a statement Thursday that the department is “reviewing information received from concerned community members. However, at this time, the department has not had direct contact with the involved parties and no police report has been filed regarding the incident.”

SEE ICE INCIDENT ON B14

TODAY’S WEATHER

8 a.m.	Noon	4 p.m.	8 p.m.
70°	73°	82°	75°

High today at approx. 4 p.m.: **82°**
Precip: **90%** Wind: **NNE 6-12 mph**

For weather news, go to **B18**

MARYLAND

Annapolis staff, some residents split on possible zoning changes. **B14**

OBITUARY

Christopher Bodeen, a reporter who chronicled China’s rise, was 55. **B15**

Va. congressman, Arlington's top prosecutor demand answers on ICE incident

ICE INCIDENT FROM **B13**

The spokeswoman, Ashley Savage, added that the department does not participate in civil immigration enforcement and was not present during the incident involving Mejia Hernandez.

Originally from Mexico, Mejia Hernandez entered the United States illegally in 2006. According to DHS, he was deported that same year and reentered the U.S. in 2008. In 2020, Mejia Hernandez was convicted on a charge of public intoxication, DHS said.

He is in removal proceedings before an immigration judge but has not been given a deportation order, said his attorney, Carlos Jurado.

According to Jurado, Mejia Hernandez was walking to a bus stop along Columbia Pike in Arlington on Aug. 11 when an unmarked truck came to a stop in front of him. Two men got out and began quickly moving toward him.

Jurado said Mejia Hernandez, unaware that the men were officers, tried to flee. He said Mejia Hernandez told him he felt a Taser being fired into his back.

Jurado said Mejia Hernandez woke up hours later in a hospital with "obvious signs of blunt-force trauma to his face and his body." He was released three days later after immigration officers attached an ankle monitor, Jurado said.

"During those three days that he was detained, his family did not know where he was at," Jurado said in an interview. "DHS did not call them. The hospital did not call the family."

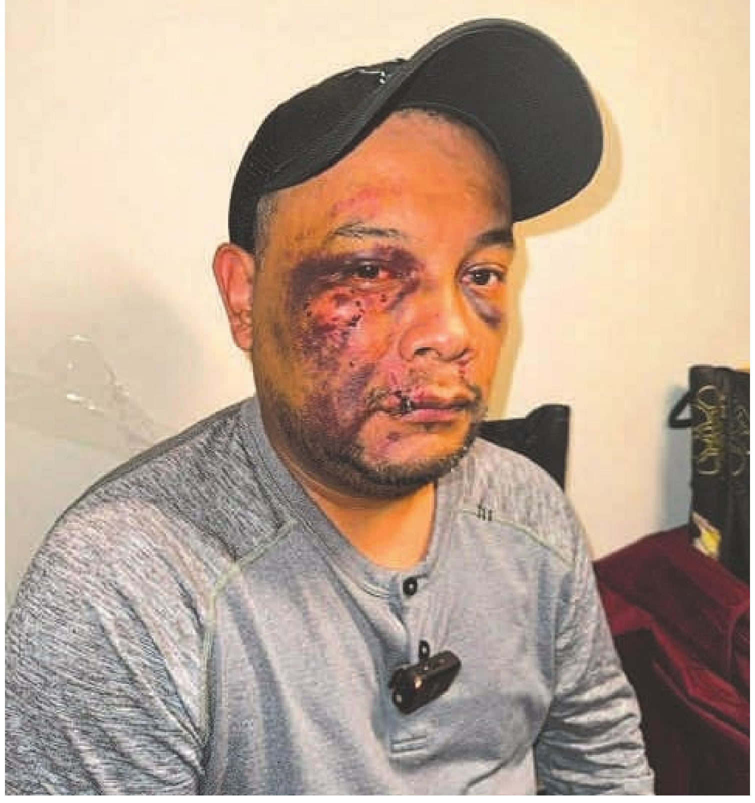
George Washington University Hospital, where Mejia Hernandez was initially treated, did not immediately respond to requests for comment. DHS did not immediately respond to a question asking whether it notified family members of his hospitalization.

Jurado said Mejia Hernandez woke up at home last Friday still not feeling well and sought additional treatment. But he said that his client was unable to get an MRI while wearing the ankle monitor, and that ICE initially rejected efforts to have it removed before ultimately agreeing to do so on Tuesday. Mejia Hernandez sought treatment at a hospital in Northern Virginia that evening, Jurado said.

In a statement Tuesday, the Department of Homeland Security contested the assault allegation, saying that Mejia Hernandez attempted to evade arrest and that officers used "necessary force to gain control of the situation. He was taken into custody and later to a hospital out of precaution."

DHS added: "Allegations that he was unconscious and woke up in a hospital bed are FALSE. According to officers, they rendered aid, asked the individual, who was responsive, if he was okay after evading arrest, and followed their training."

DHS also denied that officers refused to remove Mejia Hernandez's ankle monitor for medical purposes, and noted there is a process for requesting temporary removal of the devices.



COURTESY OF CARLOS JURADO

Jose Mejia Hernandez says he was assaulted by ICE officers.

Jurado, the attorney, said that his client is focused for the moment on recovering from his injuries, but that "we're going to explore anything and everything that's possible for legal recourses on this case."

Mejia Hernandez's arrest comes amid intensifying scrutiny of immigration actions in Northern Virginia, including an Aug. 10 incident in which an ICE officer was recorded aiming his firearm at Carolina Molina, a U.S. citizen.

Beyer and Rep. Suhas Subramanyam (D) on Wednesday called for an investigation of the recent incidents after meeting with Molina on Capitol Hill.

"This dangerous and dishonest nonsense unfortunately matches what we've seen from ICE, not just in Virginia but across the country," Beyer said at a news conference. "We want these agents off our streets and out of our communities."

Heading to Trump's Grand Prix race? Here's what to know.

GRAND PRIX FROM **B13**

they expect 140,000 attendees per day, including 70,000 within the race circuit. General admission tickets to the event were free, but those are all gone.

Spectators will only be able to access the viewing area listed on their ticket — either Stars or Stripes.

To watch the race up close, Champion's Club tickets are still available for purchase. Weekend passes, which include food and drink, are still available for nearly $5,500 each.

The Sunday race will also be broadcast on Fox.

Expect airport-style security

It's all hands on deck for security at the event, Matt Quinn, deputy director of the Secret Service, said at a July news briefing.

"You're going to see a large uniformed presence," Quinn said, including Secret Service agents, Secret Service police officers, D.C. police, U.S. Park Police and the FBI.

D.C. police will be on full activation from Friday through Sunday, interim chief Jeffery Carroll said at the briefing, meaning all available officers will be deployed across the District.

Attendees should expect airport-style security to enter the event area, Quinn said. All bags entering the venue must be clear, according to Freedom 250. Prohibited items include coolers, aerosols, balloons, alcohol, food and selfie-sticks. Smoking, including electronic cigarettes, is also prohibited.

Drones are also prohibited, Quinn said. "I would think twice in the most restricted airspace in the country," he said in July.

Will water be available?

Attendees are permitted to bring one empty plastic water bottle to be used at refill stations, which will be available throughout the venue, according to the event's website. Outside food or beverages will not be permitted but will be sold during the event.

Officials encouraged attendees to check the weather forecast, and dress and hydrate accordingly. Cooling stations will also be available in the event area.

Museum access will be restricted

Three Smithsonian museums on the National Mall — the National Air and Space Museum, the National Museum of the American Indian, and National Museum of Natural History — are located within the Grand Prix's ticketed-access zones.

People wishing to visit these museums on Saturday and Sunday will need a Grand Prix ticket, the Smithsonian said.

The National Gallery of Art studied whether vibrations caused by the racecars would impact its art, but the museum declined to share what it found.

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The finish line for the Freedom 250 Grand Prix in Washington. The race will have a 1.66-mile, seven-turn course.

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SUNDAY PREVIEW

ARTS & STYLE

Songs of summer. On a dreamy, data-driven quest, The Washington Post analyzed weekly Spotify charts from 20 different cities across the country and reached one definitive conclusion. The 2026 song of the summer? Well, it depends where you live.

TRAVEL

Twinning. Every August, for more than half a century, siblings who first met in utero take over Twinsburg for the Twins Days Festival, the world's largest annual gathering of twins and multiples.

BUSINESS

Home, sweet manufactured home? For decades, manufactured housing has mostly been limited to trailer parks and rural properties. But with soaring home prices, is factory-built housing the solution to the housing affordability crisis?

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MARYLAND

Some Annapolis residents are concerned about the impact of proposed city zoning changes

BY KATHARINE WILSON
The Capital

Annapolis planning staff says changes to simplify the city's zoning code will have little impact on the historic district's landscape, but some downtown residents worry the provisions could lead to unintended changes in their neighborhoods.

The city's planning team, including Chief of Comprehensive Planning Eric Leshinsky, says the proposed changes aim to make the current "complicated" zoning code more intuitive and align closer to the city's comprehensive plan by reducing the number of zoning districts.

Annapolis currently has 32 zoning districts, nearly double the number it had in 1985. The full plan, as currently proposed, would remove seven types of zoning districts, including two that affect the historic district.

"We felt strongly, if they went away tomorrow, it would have no negative impact on the city," Leshinsky said.

Some residents, however, say the simplification of the zoning code could allow for a significant increase in the number of downtown housing units.

"This is where their their families were raised, and they're doing nothing more than trying to make sure that it stays in the environment that they're familiar with and they're comfortable with," said Tom Krieck, the president of the Ward One Residents Association, which has not taken an official stance on the zoning changes.

The concerns came to a head Tuesday at an Annapolis Ward One Residents Association meeting, where Leshinsky presented the zoning plan to a room of over 60 city residents, most from Annapolis' historic district.

Individual members of the association expressed concerns about turning the downtown C1-A, or special conservation residence, districts into mostly C1, or conservation residence, districts. The switch would allow for some additional building options, including multifamily housing.

Projects under most of these new building options would need individual approval by the city's Board of Appeals.

"You have a hostility to single-family homes, and you want to split them up and put lots of capacity in there, and you haven't done the assessment to get there," said Katie McDermott, a downtown resident who ran in the Democratic primary for the District 6 County Council seat.

This zone change is a part of the city's goal of better preserving the historic district and bringing in more full-time residents, Leshinsky said, to diversify housing options bringing in a variety of people.

He said that due to other limitations in city code, most downtown homes could only be converted into duplexes or other small multifamily homes.

The C1-A district already has dozens of homes that are not compliant with the current zoning restrictions, including multifamily residences and rowhouses. The district much of this zone will turn into, C1, is also the predominant residential zoning district in downtown.

Several residents raised issues with parking downtown, concerned that any additional residents in the historic district could exacerbate existing issues.

But the reactions on Tuesday weren't all negative. Malina Koerschner, a 30-year resident of downtown, spoke in support of the changes, arguing that the plan could help bring younger people to downtown.

"I love the idea of not focusing just on single-family homes," Koerschner said. "That is for people of our generation and older. These younger kids need an opportunity to get the foot in the door."

The zoning changes would need to be put into legislation and approved by the Annapolis City Council, which is set to receive recommendations from planning staff next month.

The other main change proposed for downtown zoning is to turn part of Duke of Gloucester near State Circle into a C2 zoning district, called a special conservation professional office district. This would allow for more retail options on the street, including bake shops and antique shops.

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OBITUARIES

CHRISTOPHER BODEEN, 55

An old-school reporter who chronicled China's rise

BY FOSTER KLUG
Associated Press

TOKYO — Christopher Bodeen, a tenacious, old-school wire service reporter who brought a keen analytical eye and a wry sense of humor to decades of work in China, Taiwan and in war zones and natural disasters across the globe for the Associated Press, has died. He was 55.

Mr. Bodeen died Monday after a struggle with cancer and complications from a stroke, his daughter, Ingrid, said Thursday by telephone from Taiwan.

Mr. Bodeen, who spoke fluent Mandarin with a proud Taiwan accent, spent much of his career detailing China's rise to an economic, political and military superpower — and the accompanying friction from what critics have long called Beijing's heavy-handed efforts to establish dominance in Asia and beyond.

"Chris was a reporter who would go anywhere and do anything for the story," said Charles Hutzler, AP's former bureau chief in Beijing. After a huge quake flattened a swath of Sichuan province in 2008, Mr. Bodeen composed his account from one devastated town sentence by sentence over text messages because of damaged telecommunications networks. "It was one of the first eyewitness reports the AP and the world received about one of the worst earthquakes in decades," Hutzler recalled.

He was an expert on politics and Chinese military issues

From AP bureaus in Shanghai, Beijing and Taipei, Mr. Bodeen was for years the news agency's go-to person on Chinese politics and military issues, able to quickly determine the newsworthiness of the government's often abstruse statements.

"A chat with Chris would inevitably turn into a remarkable history lesson," said Emily Wang Fujiyama, former Greater China news director. "He had astounding knowledge of the region and would be writing about China's military presence in the South China Sea, pivot to Taiwan's intricate politics, and just as deftly write about the political sensitivities of Tibet, Mongolia and China."

NG HAN GUAN/AP

Christopher Bodeen holds up a certificate to celebrate his 20th year with the Associated Press at the office in Beijing in 2016.

Mr. Bodeen was born in Missouri on Sept. 9, 1970, but he spent parts of his childhood in the Middle East, Europe, Africa and Asia. His father was a Foreign Service officer and his mother a former diplomat, his daughter, Ingrid, said. Friends and colleagues remembered his love of the Boston Red Sox, esoteric punk rock — and his contagious enthusiasm for the job of journalism.

"He was the blondest, palest person you'll ever meet" yet also spoke pitch-perfect Chinese, said Ted Anthony, AP's former China news editor and news director for Asia. "So when the earthquake in Sichuan happened in 2008, he went out there, put on one of his ever-present ball caps to cover his hair, and slouched down. He passed as Chinese, started interviewing people and sailed under the scrutiny of the authorities."

He was 'always ready for adventure'

Mr. Bodeen joined the AP in 1996, in Taiwan, the self-governing democratic island China claims as its own, before working as an editor on the agency's international desk in New York and then joining the AP bureau in Beijing as a correspondent, in 2000. He majored in history and Asian studies at Tufts University, graduating in 1993.

"Chris Bodeen was always ready for adventure. Hiding in the hills of Hainan Island, China, to try to report on the return of an American Air Force plane forced down in 2001, he was the best colleague to be with," said Raf Wober, a video journalist in the AP's Hong Kong bureau.

In a 2017 story on efforts to burnish the image of Chinese leader Xi Jinping, Mr. Bodeen described state broadcaster China Central Television leading its evening national news bulletin "with more than four minutes of uninterrupted clapping for Xi as he met with adoring citizens," and a Russian translator who "was so engrossed with reading a recent speech by Xi, Xinhua [the official news agency] said, that he skipped lunch and dinner just to finish studying it."

While much of this might have seemed amusing to outsiders, Mr. Bodeen was careful to note that "the domination of [Xi's] image in official propaganda evokes, for some, the painful memories of the upheaval of the 1960s and '70s, when Mao [Zedong] was accorded the status of a near deity."

Julie Pace, AP's executive editor, remembered Mr. Bodeen as not only an effective China correspondent but as a fellow journalist whose knowledge elevated those around him.

"Chris cared deeply about his work and the value of on-the-ground reporting in such an important region of the world," she said. "His expertise informed AP's audiences for so many years, but also helped lift up so many colleagues."

Passion for family and work was his hallmark

Mr. Bodeen was deeply proud of his two daughters and loved showing off their artwork and achievements — and creative Halloween costumes — to colleagues. "Every parent thinks their kids are the best, but, hand to God, these girls are both adorable and seriously tough cookies," he wrote of his children.

"He truly, passionately loved what he did, as much as he loved being a dad," Ingrid Bodeen said. She recalled that when her father spent long stints reporting from Afghanistan during her childhood, "he would always have my mom fax over my spelling lists and homework so we could work on them together. He never missed a spelling test week."

Mr. Bodeen was also beloved by colleagues for his sharp sense of humor, his knowledge of good local food and an encyclopedic knowledge of movie and TV comedies from the '70s and '80s.

Kanis Leung, an AP reporter in Hong Kong, said that Mr. Bodeen once told her about an old correspondent's description of news reporting as "the art of shoving 50 pounds of oatmeal into a 10-pound sack."

"Except," Mr. Bodeen told Leung, "he didn't say oatmeal."

Mr. Bodeen is survived by his wife, Yen Ling, daughters Ingrid, 26, and Naomi, 22, his parents and a sister.

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DEATH NOTICE

FECHTER

LINDA M. FECHTER

On Wednesday, August 19, 2026, LINDA M. FECHTER of Silver Spring, MD. Beloved wife of George L. "Lenny" Fechter. Devoted mother of Joel (Olivia) Fechter, Suzy (Alan) Furman and A.J. Fechter. Loving grandmother of Soleine (Colin) Shreves, Jack Fechter, Jesse and Easton Furman and Jake, Mira and Talia Fechter. Dear sister of Steven (Jenny) Braus. Graveside funeral services will be held on Friday, August 21, 2026, 3:30 pm at Judean Memorial Gardens, Olney, MD. After the interment, Shiva will be observed at the home of Joel and Olivia, and also on Saturday evening at 6:00 pm. Memorial contributions may be made to Blood Cancer United, https://bloodcancerunited.org or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, https://www.stjude.org. Arrangements entrusted to TORCHINSKY HEBREW FUNERAL HOME, 202-541-1001.

GORMAN

NANCY CORAN GORMAN (Age 74)

My Beautiful sister Nancy unexpectedly passed away on June 25, 2026 at her home in Virginia. Her remaining family who live in Texas and Denver are heartbroken. She was a wonderful sister, aunt and a friend to so many. Private.

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The Washington Post

DEATH NOTICE

HOWARD

REV. CARL DEAN HOWARD (Age 89)

Rev. Carl Dean Howard—pastor, diplomat and journalist—went to be with our Lord Jesus Christ on August 1, 2026 . He was 89 years old.

He and Beverly Charlene Albright, his wife, were married on September 9, 1967, in Washington, D.C.

Rev. Howard served in the U.S. Army Reserve.

Rev. Howard is survived by his daughter, Lita Diana Howard-Gois, her husband Orlando Gois, and two granddaughters, Abigail Howard Gois and Alison Howard Gois of Stuarts Draft, Virginia.

The Celebration of Life service for Reverend Carl Dean Howard will be on August 24, 2026 at 11 am at Hedges Chapel in Hedgesville, West Virginia. The address is: 668 Mountain Lake Road, Hedgesville, WV 25427.

MOORE

JERRY A. MOORE III

Jerry A. Moore III, born December 1, 1946, to Rev. Dr. Jerry A. Moore, Jr., and Dr. Ettyce Hill Moore, in Washington, DC, transitioned unexpectedly on July 27, 2026, after a short illness. He is survived by his wife, Cynthia, brother Rev. Juran D. Moore, Sr., niece Sydni Williams, nephew Juran D. Moore II, sister-in-law Robin Williams and a host of extended family and friends. Celebration of Jerry's life will be held August 25, at Nineteenth Street Baptist Church, 4606 16th St., NW; visitation at 9:30, followed by service at 11:00. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to UMD (Univ of Minnesota-Duluth) Scholarship in appreciation for the former Sigma Tau Kappa Chapter in Memory of Jerry A. Moore III, online at z.umn.edu/MooreMemorial, or by direct mail to Univ of Minnesota Foundation, P.O. Box 860266, Minneapolis, MN 55486-0266. Alternatively, donations may be made to The Lab School of Washington on the website at www.labschool.org/giving, noting gift is "in memory of" Jerry A. Moore III, or by check , with inclusion of "In Memory of Jerry A. Moore III on the memo line.

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HAGSTROM

ROBERT EUGENE HAGSTROM JR. "Bobby" (Age 75)

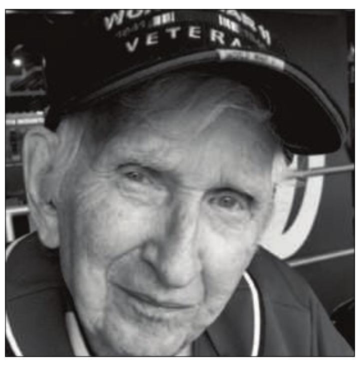
Robert Eugene Hagstrom Jr., of Louisa, Virginia, passed away on August 11, 2026, at the age of 75.

He was born in Alexandria, Virginia, on February 6, 1951, to Robert Eugene Hagstrom Sr., and Cassie Bryant Hagstrom, the first of their five children. Bobby was a devoted and loving father to his children, who dearly miss him, and the many life lessons he imparted to them. Among them was, "always be there for your family," an idea he always emphasized and exemplified in his life. He is preceded in death by his parents, and is survived by sons Robert Eugene Hagstrom III and Richard Evan Hagstrom, daughter Jackie Boland, granddaughter Makayla Alessandra Hagstrom, and siblings Charles Hagstrom, Eunice Hagstrom Snead, Brenda Hagstrom Way, and Linda Hagstrom Maharry. He will be greatly missed, and all our fond memories will keep him in our hearts forever. His family thanks you for your thoughts and prayers.

Robert will be laid to rest at Mount Comfort Cemetery in Alexandria, VA. September 4, at 1:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers, please remember Bobby by spending time with your family.

HUTCHINSON



GEORGE E. HUTCHINSON (Age 102)

George E. Hutchinson, a fourth-generation native Washingtonian and World War II veteran, passed away on June 14, 2026, in Arlington, Virginia, at the age of 102.

Drafted into the Army in 1943, George served in the European Theater during World War II. Following his honorable discharge, he resumed his career at the U.S. Supreme Court, where he served as the last official crier for a decade. A dedicated scholar, George attended George Washington University, earning three degrees. In 1962, he became Clerk of the U.S. Court of Customs and Patent Appeals and later served as Clerk of the newly established Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. After retiring from government service in 1985, George continued his career with the law firm Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner (now Finnegan) until stepping away during the COVID-19 pandemic.

A passionate historian, George played a key role in founding the Federal Circuit Historical Society and authored *The History of Madison Place Lafayette Square* (1998). He was an active member of local Lions Clubs for decades and enjoyed playing ping pong, listening to Glenn Miller's music, attending concerts, reading avidly, and cheering for his beloved Washington Redskins and Washington Senators (now Nationals).

The family extends heartfelt gratitude to those who cared for George in his final years: Deddeh, Char, Tessie, Analyn, Cynthia, and Sumbal. Of the many who supported him, these were the consummate professionals.

A service celebrating George's life will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 29, at the Lutheran Church of the Reformation, 212 East Capitol Street NE, Washington, DC.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Muhlenberg College designated for The Carol E. Hutchinson Memorial Prize for Research in Psychology or to a charity supporting military veterans.

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815 Legal Notices

ABC LICENSE: Op Burgers VA LLC trading as Red Robin Gourmet Burgers and Brews, 13056 Fair Lakes Shopping Center Fairfax (Fairfax County) Virginia 22033. The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY for a Mixed Beverage Restaurant license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages. Timothy Furr, CEO. **NOTE: Objections to the issuance of this license must be submitted to ABC no later than 30 days from the publishing date of the first of two required newspaper legal notices. Objections should be registered at www.abc.virginia.gov or (800) 552- 3200.**

ABC LICENSE: Op Burgers VA LLC trading as Red Robin Gourmet Burgers and Brews, 14090 Worth Avenue, Woodbridge (Prince William County) Virginia 22192. The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY for a Mixed Beverage Restaurant license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages. Timothy Furr, CEO. **NOTE: Objections to the issuance of this license must be submitted to ABC no later than 30 days from the publishing date of the first of two required newspaper legal notices. Objections should be registered at www.abc.virginia.gov or (800) 552- 3200.**

ABC LICENSE: Op Burgers VA LLC trading as Red Robin Gourmet Burgers and Brews, 9945 Sowder Village Square Manassas (Prince William County) Virginia 20109. The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY for a Mixed Beverage Restaurant license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages. Timothy Furr, CEO. **NOTE: Objections to the issuance of this license must be submitted to ABC no later than 30 days from the publishing date of the first of two required newspaper legal notices. Objections should be registered at www.abc.virginia.gov or (800) 552- 3200.**

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ABC LICENSE: Op Burgers VA LLC trading as Red Robin Gourmet Burgers and Brews, 6331 Seven Corners Center Falls Church (Fairfax County) Virginia 22044. The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY for a Mixed Beverage Restaurant license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages. Timothy Furr, CEO. **NOTE: Objections to the issuance of this license must be submitted to ABC no later than 30 days from the publishing date of the first of two required newspaper legal notices. Objections should be registered at www.abc.virginia.gov or (800) 552- 3200.**

ABC LICENSE: Op Burgers VA LLC trading as Red Robin Gourmet Burgers and Brews, 14450 Chantilly Crossing Lane Chantilly (Fairfax County) Virginia 20151. The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY for a Mixed Beverage Restaurant license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages. Timothy Furr, CEO. **NOTE: Objections to the issuance of this license must be submitted to ABC no later than 30 days from the publishing date of the first of two required newspaper legal notices. Objections should be registered at www.abc.virginia.gov or (800) 552- 3200.**

Del Ray Kids Cafe LLC trading as Shorty's at 2016 Mt Vernon Avenue, 1st Floor, Alexandria, VA 22301 is applying to the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority (ABC) for a Retail Restaurant or Caterer Application - Restaurant, Wine, Beer, Mixed Beverages, Consumed On and Off Premises license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages. Objections to the issuance of this license must be submitted to ABC no later than 30 days from the publishing date of the first of two required newspaper legal notices. Objections should be registered at www.abc.virginia.gov or 800-552-3200.

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815 Legal Notices

UNITED STATES
DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Civil Case No. 1:26-cv-01564-RC

United States of America
v.
Abduvosit Abdujalilovich Razikov

Notice of Service of Process by Publication

Take notice that the United States has filed a complaint seeking relief against you, Abduvosit Abdujalilovich Razikov, in the above captioned action. The United States seeks cancellation of your certificate of naturalization and revocation of your citizenship under 8 U.S.C. § 1451(a) on the following grounds: You illegally procured your United States citizenship, and you procured your United States citizenship by willful misrepresentation and concealment of material facts. You are required to answer the complaint not later than sixty days after the final date of publication of this notice. If you fail to answer, the Court may grant the relief sought against you. You may file your answer at the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, Clerk's Office, 333 Constitution Avenue N.W., Washington, DC 20001. The attorney of record for the United States is Hans H. Chen, Deputy Chief, United States Department of Justice, Office of Immigration Litigation, Denaturalization Unit, P.O. Box 878, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, DC 20044.

851 Prince Georges County

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

NICOLE LIPINSKI, et al.
Substitute Trustee
Plaintiff

V.

ANNE PETERSON, ET AL.
Defendant

Civil No.: C-16-CV-25-007026

NOTICE OF SALE

4405 Braeside Court,
Lanham, MD 20706

Notice is hereby issued by the Circuit Court of PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY this **31st day of July, 2026** that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by NICOLE LIPINSKI, Substitute Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the **31st day of August, 2026**, provided, a copy of this notice be inserted in WASHINGTON POST a newspaper published in PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, once in each of three successive weeks, before the **31st day of August, 2026**. The Report of Sale states the amount of sale to be **$423,000.00**.

Mahasin El Amin
Clerk Circuit Court for
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

Aug 7,14,21, 2026 0012524065

852 Anne Arundel County

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

Nicole Lipinski
Substitute Trustee

Versus

Jonathan Downey
Defendant

No. C-02-CV-25-001617

NOTICE

Notice is hereby issued this **Friday, July 31, 2026** that the sale of the property in the proceedings mentioned, made and reported by Nicole Lipinski, Esquire, Substitute Trustee BE RATIFIED AND CONFIRMED, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the **31st day of August 2026** next; provided, a copy of this Notice be inserted in some newspaper published in Anne Arundel County, once in each of three successive weeks before the **31st day of August 2026** next. The report states that the amount of sale of the property at **916 WINTERHAVEN DRIVE, GAMBRILLS MD 21054** to be **$350,171.39**.

Scott A. Poyer
Circuit Court for
Anne Arundel County, MD

Aug 7,14,21, 2026 0012524064

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

Nicole Lipinski
Substitute Trustee

Versus

Donald Campbell Jr.
Defendant

No. C-02-CV-25-003503

NOTICE

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Scott A. Poyer
Circuit Court for
Anne Arundel County, MD

Aug 7,14,21, 2026 0012524039

855 Charles County

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND

John Ansell, et al.
Substitute Trustees
Plaintiffs,

v.

John M. Butler,
Defendant.

Case No. C-08-CV-22-000619

NOTICE

Notice is hereby issued this **3rd day of August, 2026**, that the sale of property in this case, **13285 Langley Rd, Bryantown, Maryland 20617**, reported by John Ansell, Jeremy B. Wilkins, Robert A. Oliveri, Amanda Driscole, Paul Heinmuller, John C. Hanrahan, Kristopher Hawkins, Substitute Trustees, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the **3rd day of September, 2026**, provided a copy of this Notice be inserted in The Washington Post, a newspaper published in Charles County, Maryland, once in each of three (3) successive weeks on or before the **2nd day of September, 2026**. The report states the amount of sale to be **$369,510.48.**

Lisa E. Yates
Clerk

Aug 14,21,28, 2026 0012524447

815 Legal Notices

HEARING EXAMINER NOTICE
BA CASE NO. 26-014V
September 15, 2026; 10:00 A.M.

Charles Watkins; Petitioner

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing as scheduled above will be held by the Hearing Examiner of Howard County, as a Hybrid Hearing in the **Banneker Room at the George Howard Building, 3430 Court House Drive, Ellicott City, Maryland**, on the petition of said Petitioner, filed under **Section 110.0.D.4.d.1.b.i** of the Howard County Zoning Regulations to encroach into the required 7.5-foot side setback by 3.5 feet for a proposed sunroom, located in the **R-SC (Residential: Single Cluster)** Zoning District on that land belonging to Patricia and Charles Watkins, located on the north side of Woodcrest Drive, approximately 0.1 miles east from the Woodcrest Drive and Waterloo Road (Maryland 108) intersection, known as 6243 Woodcrest Drive, also known as (Tax Map 37, Grid 14, Parcel 124) containing about 0.138 acres, as shown on file in this case in the Division of Public Service and Zoning Administration.

Division of Public Service and
Zoning Administration

A link to attend virtually will be available on the Hearing Examiner web page prior to the hearing date at: https://cc.howardcountymd.gov/Zoning-Land-Use/Hearing-Examiner

A sign language interpreter is available for the above hearing upon request. Call Citizen Services at 410-313-6400, or TDD at 410-313-6401.

873 Prince William County

Trustee's Sale
12801 CORREEN HILLS DR,
BRISTOW, VA 20136
(Parcel ID: 7495-55-2619)

Default having been made in the terms of a certain Deed of Trust dated 7/24/2021, in the original principal amount of $331,497.00 and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the Prince William County, Virginia on 8/4/2021, as Instrument No. 202108040091432, the undersigned Substitute Trustees will sell at public auction on **9/18/2026** at 1:00 PM, At the Front Steps of the Circuit Court For Prince Williams County located at 9311 Lee Avenue, Manassas, VA 20110, the property designated as 12801 CORREEN HILLS DR, BRISTOW, VA 20136.

SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF PRINCE WILLIAM, COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:

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This is a communication from a debt collector. Vylla Solutions - Virginia, LLC, 283 Constitution Drive, Suite 102, Office B, Virginia Beach, VA 23462, File No. 26-40958, Tel: 888-313-1969

Jul 2,Aug 21,28, 2026 0012522122

877 Spotsylvania County

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF
5336 WHELAN WAY,
PARTLOW, VA 22534.

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated February 9, 2023, in the original principal amount of $451,668.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Spotsylvania County, Virginia as Instrument No. 230001740. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for the City of Fredericksburg, 701 Princess Anne St., Fredericksburg, Virginia, or any such temporary alternative Circuit Court location designated by the Judges of the Circuit Court, on **October 21, 2026**, at 3:30 PM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND IN BERKELEY MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT, SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA DESCRIBED AS PARCEL "1" WHELAN RIDGE, CONTAINING 5.0688 ACRES MORE OR LESS, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED ON PLAT ENTITLED "PLAT SHOWING PARCEL LINE ADJUSTMENT PARCELS: 4-A, 4-C, 1 AND 2 WHELAN RIDGE" BY C & D CONSULTANTS, LLC, LAND SURVEYORS, DATED JANUARY 2, 2002, RECORDED AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA, IN PLAT FILE 8, PAGE 524.

TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject Deed of Trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Purchaser's deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided by the terms of the Trustee's Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a $50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at www.aldridgepite.com. Additional terms, if any, to be announced at the sale and the Purchaser may be given the option to execute the contract of sale electronically.

This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation. Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 8100 Three Chopt Road, Suite 240, Richmond, VA 23229. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Virginia Pre-Sale Department of counsel for Equity Trustees, LLC at 301-961-6555, website: www.aldridgepite.com. VA-377633-3.

Aug 21,28,Sep 25, 2026 0012524812

877 Spotsylvania County

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF
5801 DEEP CREEK DRIVE,
FREDERICKSBURG, VA 22407

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated January 28, 2022, in the original principal amount of $683,393.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Spotsylvania County, Virginia as Instrument No. 220002234. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for the City of Fredericksburg, 701 Princess Anne St., Fredericksburg, Virginia, or any such temporary alternative Circuit Court location designated by the Judges of the Circuit Court, on **September 15, 2026, at 9:00 AM**, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows:

ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE IN THE COUNTY OF SPOTSYLVANIA COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, DESIGNED AS: LOT 141, SECTION 1, THE ESTATES AT LEE'S PARKE, AS THE SAME IS DULY DEDICATED, PLATTED AND RECORDED AS INSTRUMENT NO. 200500048229, AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject Deed of Trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Purchaser's deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided by the terms of the Trustee's Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a $50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at www.aldridgepite.com. Additional terms, if any, to be announced at the sale and the Purchaser may be given the option to execute the contract of sale electronically.

This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation. Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 8100 Three Chopt Road, Suite 240, Richmond, VA 23229. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Virginia Pre-Sale Department of counsel for Equity Trustees, LLC at 301-961-6555, website: www.aldridgepite.com. VA-382121-1.

Jul 18,25,Aug 21, 2026 0012523080

878 Stafford County

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF
2 WHITESTONE DRIVE,
STAFFORD, VA 22556

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated April 23, 2022, in the original principal amount of $380,000.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Stafford County, Virginia as Instrument No. 220009542. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for the City of Fredericksburg, 701 Princess Anne St., Fredericksburg, Virginia, or any such temporary alternative Circuit Court location designated by the Judges of the Circuit Court, on **October 21, 2026, at 3:30 PM**, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows:

THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF STAFFORD, STATE OF VA, AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: LOT 71, PHASE ONE, BRENTWOOD ESTATES SUBDIVISION, AS THE SAME APPEARS DULY DEDICATED, PLATTED AND RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 27, AT PAGES 206-211, AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF STAFFORD COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject Deed of Trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Purchaser's deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided by the terms of the Trustee's Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a $50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at www.aldridgepite.com. Additional terms, if any, to be announced at the sale and the Purchaser may be given the option to execute the contract of sale electronically.

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Aug 21,28,Sep 25, 2026 0012524834

850 Montgomery County

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TRUSTEES' SALE OF
VALUABLE FEE SIMPLE PROPERTY
KNOWN AS
11204 MIDVALE ROAD
KENSINGTON, MD 20895

Under a power of sale contained in that Deed of Trust dated September 20, 2004, and recorded in Liber 28411, folio 353, of the land records of MONTGOMERY COUNTY , with an original principal balance of $240,000.00, default having occurred under the terms thereof, the appointed Substitute Trustees will offer for sale at public auction at THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT 50 MARYLAND AVENUE, ROCKVILLE, MD 20850 ON,

SEPTEMBER 9, 2026 at 11:30 AM

ALL THAT FEE SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND together with any buildings or improvements thereon situated in MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD, located at the above address and more fully described in the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

TAX-ID# - 13-01027072

The property and improvements will be sold in an "AS IS" physical condition without warranty of any kind and subject to all conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting the same, including any condominium or homeowners association assessments pursuant to MD Real Property Article Â§11-110 and Â§11B-117.

TERMS OF SALE: A non-refundable bidder's deposit of $17,500.00 by cashier's/certified check or such other form as the Substitute Trustee may determine, in their sole discretion, required at time of sale except for the party secured by the Deed of Trust. Risk of loss on purchaser from date and time of auction. The balance of the purchase price together with interest thereon at 6.125% per annum from date of sale to receipt of purchase price by Substitute Trustees must be paid by cashier's check within 10 days after final ratification of sale. The noteholder shall not be obligated to pay interest if it is the purchaser. There will be no abatement of interest due from the purchaser in the event that additional funds are tendered before settlement or if settlement is delayed for any reason. All real estate taxes and other public charges and/or assessments to be adjusted as of the date of sale and thereafter assumed by purchaser. If applicable, any condominium and/or homeowners association dues and assessments that may become due after the date of sale shall be purchaser's responsibility. Purchaser shall pay all transfer, documentary and recording taxes/fees and all other settlement costs. Purchaser is responsible for obtaining possession of the property. Time is of the essence for the purchaser. If purchaser defaults, deposit will be forfeited and property resold at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser who shall be liable for any deficiency in the purchase price and all costs, expenses and attorney's fees of both sales. If Substitute Trustees do not convey title for any reason, purchaser's sole remedy is return of deposit without interest. This sale is subject to post-sale audit of the status of the loan secured by the Deed of Trust including but not limited to determining whether prior to sale a bankruptcy was filed; forbearance, repayment or other agreement was entered into; or loan was reinstated or paid off. In any such even this sale shall be null and void and purchaser's sole remedy shall be return of deposit without interest. File No. (20-047027)

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850 Montgomery County

TRUSTEE'S SALE
4 Seneca Forest Court, Germantown, MD 20876

Trustee's Sale of valuable fee simple property improved by premises known as 4 Seneca Forest Court, Germantown, MD 20876. By virtue of the power and authority contained in a Deed of Trust, dated September 12, 2023, and recorded in Liber 67373 at Page 36 among the land records of the County of Montgomery, in the original principal amount of $701,600.00. Upon default and request for sale, the undersigned trustees will offer for sale at public auction at the Courthouse for the COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY, at Judicial Center's Monroe Street Entrance, 50 Maryland Avenue, Rockville, Maryland, on **September 2, 2026 at 1:00 PM**, all that property described in said Deed of Trust including but not limited to:

Tax ID# 09-03077317

Said property is in fee simple and is improved by a dwelling and is sold in "as is condition" and subject to all superior covenants, conditions, liens, restrictions, easement, rights-of-way, as may affect same, if any.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of 10% of the sale price, cash or certified funds shall be required at the time of sale. The balance of the purchase price with interest at 6.00% per annum from the date of sale to the date of payment will be paid within TEN DAYS after the final ratification of the sale.

Adjustments on all taxes, public charges and special or regular assessments will be made as of the date of sale and thereafter assumed by purchaser.

If applicable, condominium and/or homeowners association dues and assessments that may become due after the time of sale will be the responsibility of the purchaser. Title examination, conveyancing, state revenue stamps, transfer taxes, title insurance, and all other costs incident to settlement are to be paid by the purchaser. Time is of the essence for the purchaser, otherwise the deposit will be forfeited and the property may be resold at risk and costs of the defaulting purchaser. If the sale is not ratified or if the Substitute Trustees are unable to convey marketable title in accord with these terms of sale, the purchaser's only remedy is the return of the deposit. Trustee's File No. 26-300962.

If this transaction is subject to the FinCEN Residential Real Estate Reporting Rule ("RRE") issued pursuant to the Bank Secrecy Act, information necessary to comply with the RRE Rule must be obtained and provided to the Reporting Person, as defined in RRE Rule, prior to closing.

The purchaser waives personal service of any papers filed in connection with its failure to settle within fifteen days of ratification and expressly agrees to accept service by first class mail at the address provided by the purchaser as identified on the Memorandum of Sale.

William M. Savage, et al., Substitute Trustees.

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Aug 14,21,28, 2026 0012524058

881 Orange County

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF
4617 LAKEVIEW PARKWAY,
LOCUST GROVE, VA 22508

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated July 22, 2020, in the original principal amount of $209,090.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Orange County, Virginia as Instrument No. 200003618. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Orange County, 109 W. Main Street, Orange, Virginia, or any such temporary alternative Circuit Court location designated by the Judges of the Circuit Court, on **September 15, 2026, at 3:00 PM**, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows:

ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE GORDON DISTRICT OF ORANGE COUNTY, VIRGINIA AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS LOT 59, SECTION 14, LAKE OF THE WOODS, AS THE SAME APPEARS DULY DEDICATED, PLATTED AND RECORDED IN MAP BOOK 2, AT PAGE 64 IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ORANGE COUNTY, VIRGINIA. REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE TO THE SAID PLAT FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION AS CONTAINED IN THE SAID PLAT; AND FURTHER THE METES AND BOUNDS DESCRIPTION CONTAINED THEREIN IS INCORPORATED HEREIN BY REFERENCE AS IF THE SAME WERE TEXTUALLY CONTAINED HEREIN.

TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject Deed of Trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Purchaser's deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided by the terms of the Trustee's Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a $50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at www.aldridgepite.com. Additional terms, if any, to be announced at the sale and the Purchaser may be given the option to execute the contract of sale electronically.

This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation. Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 8100 Three Chopt Road, Suite 240, Richmond, VA 23229. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Virginia Pre-Sale Department of counsel for Equity Trustees, LLC at 301-961-6555, website: www.aldridgepite.com. VA-369321-1.

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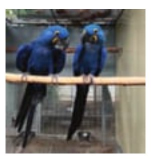

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TRUSTEES' SALE OF
VALUABLE FEE SIMPLE PROPERTY
KNOWN AS
4152 CRAB APPLE CT #2
SUITLAND, MD 20746

Under a power of sale contained in that Deed of Trust dated November 19, 2007, and recorded in Liber 29330, folio 560, of the land records of PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY , with an original principal balance of $204,000.00, default having occurred under the terms thereof, the appointed Substitute Trustees will offer for sale at public auction at THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT FRONT OF THE DUVAL WING OF THE COURTHOUSE COMPLEX 14735 MAIN ST, UPPER MARLBORO, MD 20772 ON,

AUGUST 24, 2026 at 2:00 PM

ALL THAT FEE SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND together with any buildings or improvements thereon situated in PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MD, located at the above address and more fully described in the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

TAX ID# - 06-3111747

The property and improvements will be sold in an "AS IS" physical condition without warranty of any kind and subject to all conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting the same, including any condominium or homeowners association assessments pursuant to MD Real Property Article Â§ 11-110 and Â§ 11B-117 .

TERMS OF SALE:A non-refundable bidder's deposit of $21,500.00 by cashier's/certified check or such other form as the Substitute Trustee may determine, in their sole discretion, required at time of sale except for the party secured by the Deed of Trust. Risk of loss on purchaser from date and time of auction. The balance of the purchase price together with interest thereon at 6.375% per annum from date of sale to receipt of purchase price by Substitute Trustees must be paid by cashier's check within 10 days after final ratification of sale. The noteholder shall not be obligated to pay interest if it is the purchaser. There will be no abatement of interest due from the purchaser in the event that additional funds are tendered before settlement or if settlement is delayed for any reason. All real estate taxes and other public charges and/or assessments to be adjusted as of the date of sale and thereafter assumed by purchaser. If applicable, any condominium and/or homeowners association dues and assessments that may become due after the date of sale shall be purchaser's responsibility. Purchaser shall pay all transfer, documentary and recording taxes/fees and all other settlement costs. Purchaser is responsible for obtaining possession of the property. Time is of the essence for the purchaser. If purchaser defaults, deposit will be forfeited and property resold at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser who shall be liable for any deficiency in the purchase price and all costs, expenses and attorney's fees of both sales. If Substitute Trustees do not convey title for any reason, purchaser's sole remedy is return of deposit without interest. This sale is subject to post-sale audit of the status of the loan secured by the Deed of Trust including but not limited to determining whether prior to sale a bankruptcy was filed; forbearance, repayment or other agreement was entered into; or loan was reinstated or paid off. In any such event this sale shall be null and void and purchaser's sole remedy shall be return of deposit without interest. File No. (24-205579)

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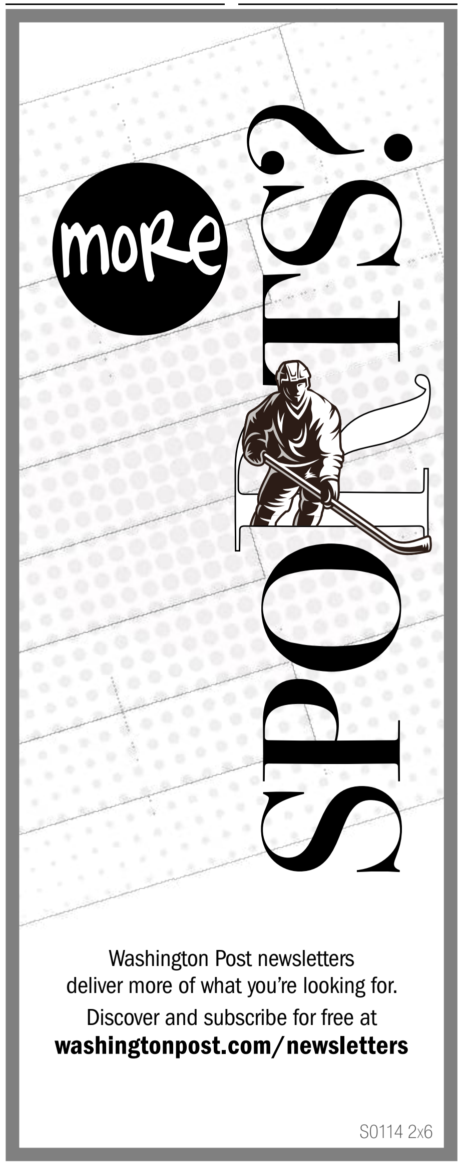

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TRUSTEES' SALE OF
VALUABLE FEE SIMPLE PROPERTY
KNOWN AS
8810 FRANCISCO CT
Upper Marlboro, MD 20774

Under a power of sale contained in that Deed of Trust dated October 15, 2021, and recorded in Liber 46526, folio 474, of the land records of PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY , with an original principal balance of $333,841.00, default having occurred under the terms thereof, the appointed Substitute Trustees will offer for sale at public auction at THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT FRONT OF THE DUVAL WING OF THE COURTHOUSE COMPLEX 14735 MAIN ST, UPPER MARLBORO, MD 20772 ON,

AUGUST 24, 2026 at 2:00 PM

ALL THAT FEE SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND together with any buildings or improvements thereon situated in PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MD, located at the above address and more fully described in the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

TAX ID# - 06-3020070

The property and improvements will be sold in an "AS IS" physical condition without warranty of any kind and subject to all conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting the same, including any condominium or homeowners association assessments pursuant to MD Real Property Article Â§ 11-110 and Â§ 11B-117 .

TERMS OF SALE:A non-refundable bidder's deposit of $31,500.00 by cashier's/certified check or such other form as the Substitute Trustee may determine, in their sole discretion, required at time of sale except for the party secured by the Deed of Trust. Risk of loss on purchaser from date and time of auction. The balance of the purchase price together with interest thereon at 2.875% per annum from date of sale to receipt of purchase price by Substitute Trustees must be paid by cashier's check within 10 days after final ratification of sale. The noteholder shall not be obligated to pay interest if it is the purchaser. There will be no abatement of interest due from the purchaser in the event that additional funds are tendered before settlement or if settlement is delayed for any reason. All real estate taxes and other public charges and/or assessments to be adjusted as of the date of sale and thereafter assumed by purchaser. If applicable, any condominium and/or homeowners association dues and assessments that may become due after the date of sale shall be purchaser's responsibility. Purchaser shall pay all transfer, documentary and recording taxes/fees and all other settlement costs. Purchaser is responsible for obtaining possession of the property. Time is of the essence for the purchaser. If purchaser defaults, deposit will be forfeited and property resold at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser who shall be liable for any deficiency in the purchase price and all costs, expenses and attorney's fees of both sales. If Substitute Trustees do not convey title for any reason, purchaser's sole remedy is return of deposit without interest. This sale is subject to post-sale audit of the status of the loan secured by the Deed of Trust including but not limited to determining whether prior to sale a bankruptcy was filed; forbearance, repayment or other agreement was entered into; or loan was reinstated or paid off. In any such event this sale shall be null and void and purchaser's sole remedy shall be return of deposit without interest. File No. (24-244356)

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TRUSTEES' SALE OF
VALUABLE FEE SIMPLE PROPERTY
KNOWN AS
106 CREE DR
OXON HILL, MD 20745

Under a power of sale contained in that Deed of Trust dated August 31, 2007, and recorded in Liber 28847, folio 646, of the land records of PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY , with an original principal balance of $217,000.00, default having occurred under the terms thereof, the appointed Substitute Trustees will offer for sale at public auction at THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT FRONT OF THE DUVAL WING OF THE COURTHOUSE COMPLEX 14735 MAIN ST, UPPER MARLBORO, MD 20772 ON,

AUGUST 24, 2026 at 2:00 PM

ALL THAT FEE SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND together with any buildings or improvements thereon situated in PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MD, located at the above address and more fully described in the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

TAX ID# - 12-1377233

The property and improvements will be sold in an "AS IS" physical condition without warranty of any kind and subject to all conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting the same, including any condominium or homeowners association assessments pursuant to MD Real Property Article Â§ 11-110 and Â§ 11B-117 .

TERMS OF SALE:A non-refundable bidder's deposit of $11,500.00 by cashier's/certified check or such other form as the Substitute Trustee may determine, in their sole discretion, required at time of sale except for the party secured by the Deed of Trust. Risk of loss on purchaser from date and time of auction. The balance of the purchase price together with interest thereon at 8.350% per annum from date of sale to receipt of purchase price by Substitute Trustees must be paid by cashier's check within 10 days after final ratification of sale. The noteholder shall not be obligated to pay interest if it is the purchaser. There will be no abatement of interest due from the purchaser in the event that additional funds are tendered before settlement or if settlement is delayed for any reason. All real estate taxes and other public charges and/or assessments to be adjusted as of the date of sale and thereafter assumed by purchaser. If applicable, any condominium and/or homeowners association dues and assessments that may become due after the date of sale shall be purchaser's responsibility. Purchaser shall pay all transfer, documentary and recording taxes/fees and all other settlement costs. Purchaser is responsible for obtaining possession of the property. Time is of the essence for the purchaser. If purchaser defaults, deposit will be forfeited and property resold at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser who shall be liable for any deficiency in the purchase price and all costs, expenses and attorney's fees of both sales. If Substitute Trustees do not convey title for any reason, purchaser's sole remedy is return of deposit without interest. This sale is subject to post-sale audit of the status of the loan secured by the Deed of Trust including but not limited to determining whether prior to sale a bankruptcy was filed; forbearance, repayment or other agreement was entered into; or loan was reinstated or paid off. In any such event this sale shall be null and void and purchaser's sole remedy shall be return of deposit without interest. File No. (25-280948)

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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE
OF IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY
KNOWN AS
2201 228TH STREET
PASADENA, MD 21122

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a Deed of Trust from LEO MONTANO, dated October 7, 2019 and recorded in book 33847 , page 190 among the Land Records of ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, Maryland, default having occurred thereunder (Foreclosure Case docketed as Case No. C-02-CV-26-001130; Tax ID No. 03-388-90079236) the Substitute Trustee will sell at public auction ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY C ourthouse located at 8 CHURCH CIR, ANNAPOLIS, MD 21401 .

SEPTEMBER 8, 2026 at 4:15 PM

ALL THAT FEE SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND and improvements thereon situated in ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MD and more fully described in above referenced Deed of Trust.

The property will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting the same, if any and with no warranty of any kind.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of $ 25,000.00 will be required at the time of sale, such deposit to be in CERTIFIED CHECK OR BY CASHIER'S CHECK, CASH WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash within ten days of final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY. Time is of the essence as to the purchaser. If the purchaser defaults, the deposit shall be forfeited and the property shall be resold at the purchaser's risk and expense. The purchaser waives personal service and accepts service by first class mail and certified mail addressed to the address provided by said Purchaser as identified on the Memorandum of Sale for any Motion or Show Cause Order incident to this sale including a Motion to Default Purchaser and for Resale of the Property. In the event of a resale, the defaulting purchaser shall not be entitled to receive any benefit from the resale, including, but not limited to, additional proceeds or surplus which may arise therefrom. Interest to be paid on the unpaid purchase money at 3.6250 % from the date of sale to the date funds are received by the Substitute Trustee. There will be no abatement of interest in the event additional funds are tendered at the time of sale or any time prior to settlement or if the settlement is delayed for any reason. In the event that the Secured Party executes a forbearance agreement with the borrower(s) described in the above-mentioned Deed of Trust, or allows the borrower(s) to execute their right to reinstate or payoff the subject loan, prior to the sale, with or without the Substitute Trustee's prior knowledge, this Contract shall be null and void and of no effect, and the Purchaser's sole remedy shall be the return of the deposit without interest. Purchaser shall pay for documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses. Taxes, ground rent, water rent, condominium fees and/or homeowner association dues, all public charges/assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges, if applicable, shall be adjusted to the date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward. If the Substitute Trustee is unable to convey insurable title for any reason, the Purchaser's sole remedy in law or equity shall be limited to a refund of the aforementioned deposit without interest. In the event the sale is not ratified for any reason, the Purchaser's sole remedy, at law or equity, is the return of the deposit without interest. (File # 25-05987)

THOMAS GARTNER, JUSTIN HOY,
Substitute Trustee (s)

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TRUSTEE'S SALE
1476 Vineyard Ct Unit# 105XA, Crofton, MD 21114

Trustee's Sale of valuable fee simple property improved by premises known as 1476 Vineyard Ct Unit# 105XA, Crofton, MD 21114 . By virtue of the power and authority contained in a Deed of Trust, dated March 16, 2021, and recorded in Liber 36749 at Page 359 among the land records of the County of Anne Arundel, in the original principal amount of $294,566.00. Upon default and request for sale, the undersigned trustees will offer for sale at public auction at the Courthouse for the COUNTY OF ANNE ARUNDEL, at 8 Church Circle, Annapolis, Maryland, on **September 1, 2026 at 4:00 PM ,** all that property described in said Deed of Trust including but not limited to:

Tax ID# 02-208-90005757

Said property is in fee simple and is improved by a dwelling and is sold in "as is condition" and subject to all superior covenants, conditions, liens, restrictions, easement, rights-of-way, as may affect same, if any.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of 10% of the sale price, cash or certified funds shall be required at the time of sale. The balance of the purchase price with interest at 6.00% per annum from the date of sale to the date of payment will be paid within TEN DAYS after the final ratification of the sale.

Adjustments on all taxes, public charges and special or regular assessments will be made as of the date of sale and thereafter assumed by purchaser.

If applicable, condominium and/or homeowners association dues and assessments that may become due after the time of sale will be the responsibility of the purchaser. Title examination, conveyancing, state revenue stamps, transfer taxes, title insurance, and all other costs incident to settlement are to be paid by the purchaser. Time is of the essence for the purchaser, otherwise the deposit will be forfeited and the property may be resold at risk and costs of the defaulting purchaser. If the sale is not ratified or if the Substitute Trustees are unable to convey marketable title in accord with these terms of sale, the purchaser's only remedy is the return of the deposit. Trustee's File No. 23-295163.

The purchaser waives personal service of any papers filed in connection with its failure to settle within fifteen days of ratification and expressly agrees to accept service by first class mail at the address provided by the purchaser as identified on the Memorandum of Sale.

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TRUSTEES' SALE OF
VALUABLE FEE SIMPLE PROPERTY
KNOWN AS
10518 TELLURIDE PLACE
WHITE PLAINS, MD 20695

Under a power of sale contained in that Deed of Trust dated December 18, 2006, and recorded in Liber 6168, folio 344, of the land records of CHARLES COUNTY , with an original principal balance of $16,000.00, default having occurred under the terms thereof, the appointed Substitute Trustees will offer for sale at public auction at THE CHARLES COUNTY COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT 200 CHARLES STREET (IN THE BREEZEWAY BETWEEN CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT COURTS), LA PLATA, MD 20646 ON,

AUGUST 24, 2026 at 12:45 PM

ALL THAT FEE SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND together with any buildings or improvements thereon situated in CHARLES COUNTY, MD, located at the above address and more fully described in the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

TAX ID# - 06-234224

The property and improvements will be sold in an "AS IS" physical condition without warranty of any kind and subject to all conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting the same, including any condominium or homeowners association assessments pursuant to MD Real Property Article Â§ 11-110 and Â§ 11B-117 .

TERMS OF SALE:A non-refundable bidder's deposit of $5,000.00 by cashier's/certified check or such other form as the Substitute Trustee may determine, in their sole discretion, required at time of sale except for the party secured by the Deed of Trust. Risk of loss on purchaser from date and time of auction. The balance of the purchase price together with interest thereon at 8.25% per annum from date of sale to receipt of purchase price by Substitute Trustees must be paid by cashier's check within 10 days after final ratification of sale. The noteholder shall not be obligated to pay interest if it is the purchaser. There will be no abatement of interest due from the purchaser in the event that additional funds are tendered before settlement or if settlement is delayed for any reason. All real estate taxes and other public charges and/or assessments to be adjusted as of the date of sale and thereafter assumed by purchaser. If applicable, any condominium and/or homeowners association dues and assessments that may become due after the date of sale shall be purchaser's responsibility. Purchaser shall pay all transfer, documentary and recording taxes/fees and all other settlement costs. Purchaser is responsible for obtaining possession of the property. Time is of the essence for the purchaser. If purchaser defaults, deposit will be forfeited and property resold at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser who shall be liable for any deficiency in the purchase price and all costs, expenses and attorney's fees of both sales. If Substitute Trustees do not convey title for any reason, purchaser's sole remedy is return of deposit without interest. This sale is subject to post-sale audit of the status of the loan secured by the Deed of Trust including but not limited to determining whether prior to sale a bankruptcy was filed; forbearance, repayment or other agreement was entered into; or loan was reinstated or paid off. In any such event this sale shall be null and void and purchaser's sole remedy shall be return of deposit without interest. File No. (25-351908)

KEITH YACKO, DAVID WILLIAMSON,
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TRUSTEE'S SALE
5309 Coronet Court, Frederick, MD 21703

Trustee's Sale of valuable fee simple property improved by premises known as 5309 Coronet Court, Frederick, MD 21703. By virtue of the power and authority contained in a Deed of Trust, dated August 7, 2006, and recorded in Liber 6313 at Page 222 among the land records of the County of Frederick, in the original principal amount of $388,000.00. Upon default and request for sale, the undersigned trustees will offer for sale at public auction at the Courthouse for the COUNTY OF FREDERICK, at 100 W. Patrick Street, Frederick, Maryland, on **September 2, 2026 at 9:30 AM**, all that property described in said Deed of Trust including but not limited to:

Tax ID# 28-574185

Said property is in fee simple and is improved by a dwelling and is sold in "as is condition" and subject to all superior covenants, conditions, liens, restrictions, easement, rights-of-way, as may affect same, if any.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of 10% of the sale price, cash or certified funds shall be required at the time of sale. The balance of the purchase price with interest at 6.00% per annum from the date of sale to the date of payment will be paid within TEN DAYS after the final ratification of the sale.

Adjustments on all taxes, public charges and special or regular assessments will be made as of the date of sale and thereafter assumed by purchaser.

If applicable, condominium and/or homeowners association dues and assessments that may become due after the time of sale will be the responsibility of the purchaser. Title examination, conveyancing, state revenue stamps, transfer taxes, title insurance, and all other costs incident to settlement are to be paid by the purchaser. Time is of the essence for the purchaser, otherwise the deposit will be forfeited and the property may be resold at risk and costs of the defaulting purchaser. If the sale is not ratified or if the Substitute Trustees are unable to convey marketable title in accord with these terms of sale, the purchaser's only remedy is the return of the deposit. Trustee's File No. 26-300845.

If this transaction is subject to the FinCEN Residential Real Estate Reporting Rule ("RRE") issued pursuant to the Bank Secrecy Act, information necessary to comply with the RRE Rule must be obtained and provided to the Reporting Person, as defined in RRE Rule, prior to closing.

The purchaser waives personal service of any papers filed in connection with its failure to settle within fifteen days of ratification and expressly agrees to accept service by first class mail at the address provided by the purchaser as identified on the Memorandum of Sale.

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857 Howard County 857 Howard County

TRUSTEE'S SALE
811 Beetz Road, Mount Airy, MD 21771

Trustee's Sale of valuable fee simple property improved by premises known as 811 Beetz Road, Mount Airy, MD 21771 . By virtue of the power and authority contained in a Deed of Trust, dated September 16, 2010, and recorded in Liber 12735 at Page 7 among the land records of the County of Howard, in the original principal amount of $340,415.00. Upon default and request for sale, the undersigned trustees will offer for sale at public auction at the Courthouse for the County of Howard, located at 9250 Judicial Way, Ellicott City, MD 21043, on **September 3, 2026 at 10:00 AM** , all that property described in said Deed of Trust including but not limited to:

Tax ID# 04-341961

Said property is in fee simple and is improved by a dwelling and is sold in "as is condition" and subject to all superior covenants, conditions, liens, restrictions, easement, rights-of-way, as may affect same, if any.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of 10% of the sale price, cash or certified funds shall be required at the time of sale. The balance of the purchase price with interest at 6.00% per annum from the date of sale to the date of payment will be paid within TEN DAYS after the final ratification of the sale.

Adjustments on all taxes, public charges and special or regular assessments will be made as of the date of sale and thereafter assumed by purchaser.

If applicable, condominium and/or homeowners association dues and assessments that may become due after the time of sale will be the responsibility of the purchaser. Title examination, conveyancing, state revenue stamps, transfer taxes, title insurance, and all other costs incident to settlement are to be paid by the purchaser. Time is of the essence for the purchaser, otherwise the deposit will be forfeited and the property may be resold at risk and costs of the defaulting purchaser. If the sale is not ratified or if the Substitute Trustees are unable to convey marketable title in accord with these terms of sale, the purchaser's only remedy is the return of the deposit. Trustee's File No. 25-300487.

The purchaser waives personal service of any papers filed in connection with its failure to settle within fifteen days of ratification and expressly agrees to accept service by first class mail at the address provided by the purchaser as identified on the Memorandum of Sale.

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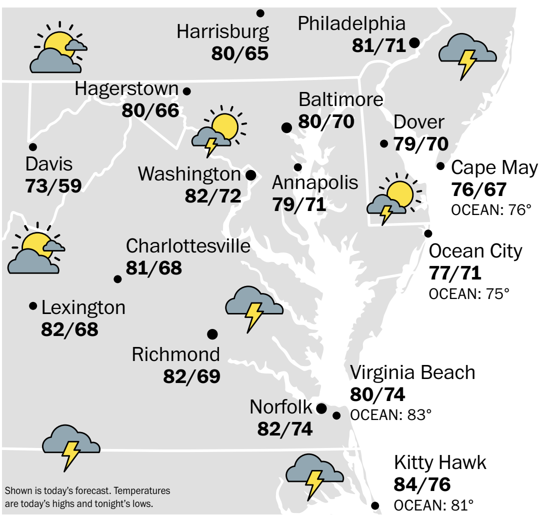
Partly sunny, possible storm

We'll have partly sunny skies, and some winds can be expected. High temperatures will be in the 80s. In the evening, there's a possibility of showers that will grow into a higher likelihood later on. By the early morning hours, there's potential for a thunderstorm, too. Cloud cover will increase over time and low temperatures will be in the 70s.

AccuWeather FORECAST

Today	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
T-storm	Rain, t-storm	T-storm	Mostly sunny	Partly sunny	T-storm
82° 72°	**80°** 70°	**86°** 65°	**82°** 66°	**83°** 68°	**85°** 69°
REALFEEL®: **83°**	REALFEEL® **83°**	REALFEEL® **88°**	REALFEEL® **83°**	REALFEEL® **84°**	REALFEEL® **87°**
CHANCE PRECIP: **90%**	CHANCE PRECIP: **95%**	CHANCE PRECIP: **55%**	CHANCE PRECIP: **25%**	CHANCE PRECIP: **15%**	CHANCE PRECIP: **60%**
WIND: **NNE 6-12 mph**	WIND: **ESE 6-12 mph**	WIND: **NW 7-14 mph**	WIND: **NW 7-14 mph**	WIND: **N 6-12 mph**	WIND: **SSE 6-12 mph**
HUMIDITY: **High**	HUMIDITY: **High**	HUMIDITY: **Moderate**	HUMIDITY: **Low**	HUMIDITY: **Moderate**	HUMIDITY: **High**

REGION TODAY



Harrisburg 80/65
Philadelphia 81/71
Hagerstown 80/66
Baltimore 80/70
Dover 79/70
Davis 73/59
Washington 82/72
Annapolis 79/71
Cape May 76/67 OCEAN: 76°
Charlottesville 81/68
Ocean City 77/71 OCEAN: 75°
Lexington 82/68
Richmond 82/69
Virginia Beach 80/74 OCEAN: 83°
Norfolk 82/74
Kitty Hawk 84/76 OCEAN: 81°

Shown is today's forecast. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.

Pollen: High
Observed ratings on 8/20

Grass	High
Trees	Low
Weeds	High
Mold	Moderate

Today's Air Quality & UV forecast

Air Quality: Good
Main pollutant: Particulates

UV: Low
2 out of 11+

Blue Ridge: *Shenandoah National Park:* Today, not as warm, a shower, thunderstorm. High 78. Winds east-northeast 4-8 mph. Tonight, a thunderstorm in spots, fog late. • *Great Smoky Mtns. National Park:* Today, a couple of showers, a thunderstorm. High 73. Winds west 6-12 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy, a thunderstorm in spots. Low 60.

Atlantic beaches: *Ocean City, MD:* Today, not as warm, a shower, thunderstorm. High 77. Winds north-northeast 6-12 mph. Tonight, a shower, thunderstorm. Low 71. • *Virginia Beach:* Today, not as warm, showers, a heavier thunderstorm. High 80. Winds north-northeast 7-14 mph. Tonight, showers, a heavier thunderstorm.

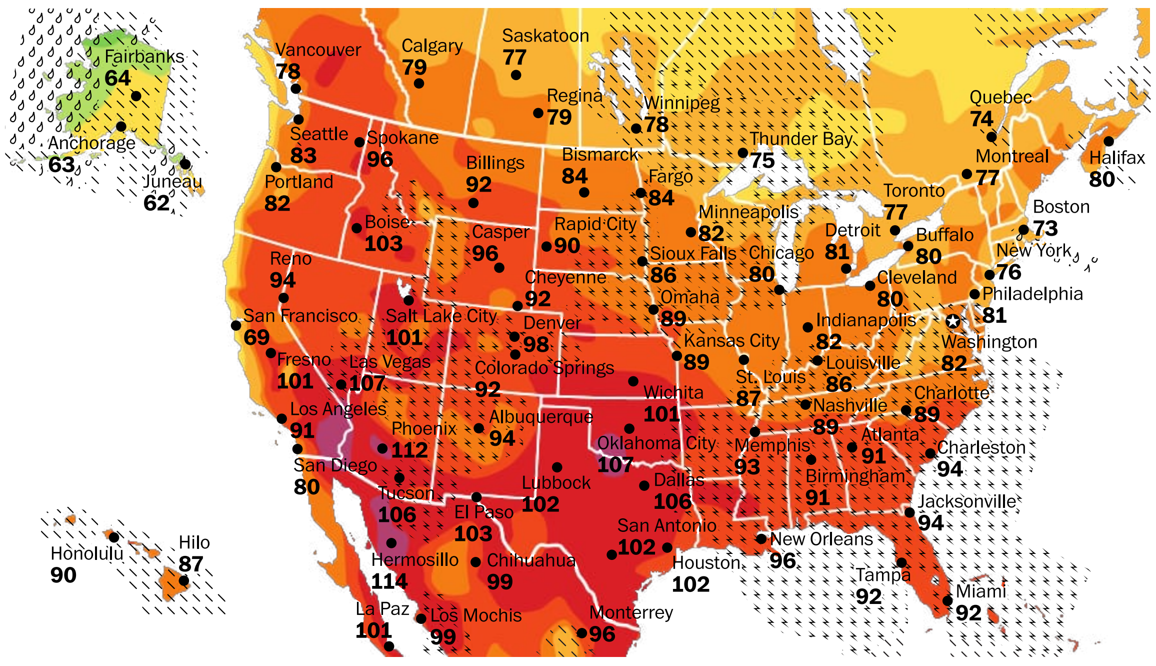
Waterways: *Upper Potomac River*: Today, mostly cloudy, a shower, thunderstorm. Wind north-northeast 4-8 knots. Waves less than a foot. • *Lower Potomac and Chesapeake Bay*: Today, partly sunny, then clouds, a shower, thunderstorm. Wind north 6-12 knots. Waves 0-1 foot Lower Potomac; 1-3 feet Chesapeake Bay.• *River Stages*: The stage at Little Falls will be around 3.10 feet today, with no change of 3.10 Saturday. Flood stage at Little Falls is 10 feet.

Today's tides (Shown are High tides in **Bold** and low tides.)

Washington	**3:18 a.m.**	10:35 a.m.	**4:00 p.m.**	10:12 p.m.
Annapolis	**12:47 a.m.**	7:25 a.m.	**11:59 a.m.**	6:19 p.m.
Ocean City	**2:27 a.m.**	8:35 a.m.	**3:15 p.m.**	9:53 p.m.
Norfolk	**4:30 a.m.**	10:35 a.m.	**5:14 p.m.**	11:58 p.m.
Point Lookout	3:59 a.m.	**8:29 a.m.**	2:01 p.m.	**9:39 p.m.**

NATION TODAY

Weather map features for today.



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Hermosillo 114
Chihuahua 99
La Paz 101
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Showers	T-storms	Rain	Flurries	Snow	Ice
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Yesterday's National
High: Death Valley, CA **118°**
Low: Stanley, ID **36°**
For the 48 contiguous states

Yesterday's World
High: Adrar, Algeria **118°**
Low: Oruro, Bolivia **24°**
Excludes Antarctica

NATIONAL	Today	Tomorrow
Albany, NY	80/58/s	75/65/pc
Albuquerque	94/70/t	96/69/t
Anchorage	63/51/c	57/50/sh
Atlanta	91/73/t	93/72/pc
Austin	104/77/s	105/76/s
Baltimore	80/70/t	76/67/r
Billings, MT	92/62/pc	89/64/c
Birmingham	91/70/t	93/70/t
Bismarck, ND	84/53/s	83/58/c
Boise	103/73/pc	98/65/pc
Boston	73/66/sh	70/65/sh
Buffalo	80/59/s	80/62/t
Burlington, VT	80/56/pc	80/63/pc
Charleston, SC	94/75/t	91/74/t
Charleston, WV	81/64/t	83/64/t
Charlotte	89/70/t	85/69/t
Cheyenne, WY	92/60/s	84/59/c
Chicago	80/66/t	80/61/t
Cincinnati	83/65/pc	79/62/t
Cleveland	80/61/pc	79/61/t
Dallas	106/82/s	107/83/s
Denver	98/66/pc	93/64/pc
Des Moines	86/63/t	83/59/s
Detroit	81/64/pc	77/58/t
El Paso	103/76/pc	102/76/s
Fairbanks, AK	64/48/sh	66/50/c
Fargo, ND	84/55/t	80/51/s
Hartford, CT	77/62/pc	74/66/sh
Honolulu	90/78/sh	90/78/pc
Houston	102/79/pc	101/78/t
Indianapolis	82/66/s	80/63/t
Jackson, MS	99/73/t	101/72/t
Jacksonville, FL	94/74/t	91/74/t
Kansas City, MO	89/69/pc	85/64/t
Las Vegas	107/87/pc	107/86/s
Little Rock	101/74/t	98/74/pc
Los Angeles	91/70/s	92/70/s
Louisville	86/68/t	87/66/t
Memphis	93/73/t	95/75/s
Miami	92/79/t	92/79/t
Milwaukee	78/65/t	80/60/t
Minneapolis	82/64/pc	81/59/s
Nashville	89/68/t	91/67/pc
New Orleans	96/79/t	98/78/t
New York City	76/68/pc	74/68/r
Norfolk	82/74/t	82/73/t
Oklahoma City	107/74/s	105/74/s
Omaha	89/66/t	85/61/s
Orlando	92/76/t	93/76/t
Philadelphia	81/71/pc	77/69/r
Phoenix	112/91/pc	115/90/c
Pittsburgh	78/61/pc	81/62/t
Portland, ME	76/58/pc	69/61/sh
Portland, OR	82/61/pc	77/62/c
Providence, RI	74/65/r	72/67/sh
Raleigh, NC	86/71/t	85/71/t
Reno, NV	94/66/pc	91/62/s
Richmond	82/69/t	81/69/t
Sacramento	89/59/pc	94/59/s
St. Louis	87/71/pc	85/66/t
St. Thomas, VI	93/81/pc	92/80/sh
Salt Lake City	101/76/pc	96/71/t
San Diego	80/69/s	80/69/s
San Francisco	69/59/pc	73/58/pc
San Juan, PR	91/79/pc	91/78/sh
Seattle	83/58/pc	71/60/sh
Spokane, WA	96/70/pc	93/56/pc
Syracuse	80/58/s	84/63/sh
Tampa	92/80/t	91/79/t
Wichita	101/75/pc	98/72/s

WORLD	Today	Tomorrow
Addis Ababa	72/55/r	71/55/r
Amsterdam	68/56/sh	67/56/sh
Athens	95/70/s	93/74/s
Auckland	61/51/sh	61/49/pc
Baghdad	111/83/s	113/87/s
Bangkok	91/80/sh	90/81/sh
Beijing	93/74/t	90/76/t
Berlin	77/58/pc	67/52/sh
Bogota	68/51/r	65/49/sh
Brussels	69/55/sh	67/49/pc
Buenos Aires	54/40/s	57/41/s
Cairo	94/75/pc	95/75/pc
Caracas	78/68/r	76/67/r
Copenhagen	70/54/sh	66/55/c
Dakar	91/82/pc	92/81/s
Dublin	63/45/pc	65/47/pc
Edinburgh	63/45/c	65/49/c
Frankfurt	73/56/sh	69/50/sh
Geneva	70/54/r	75/54/pc
Ham., Bermuda	88/79/s	87/80/s
Helsinki	69/53/pc	65/55/sh
Ho Chi Minh City	92/78/sh	93/79/r
Hong Kong	88/83/pc	89/83/r
Islamabad	90/76/t	90/76/pc
Istanbul	87/72/s	84/70/s
Jerusalem	91/75/s	87/71/s
Johannesburg	79/52/c	81/50/pc
Kabul	92/65/pc	90/64/s
Kingston, Jam.	91/80/t	93/80/t
Kolkata	92/81/r	91/80/r
Kyiv	95/69/s	93/63/s
Lagos	83/75/r	84/76/r
Lima	75/68/s	75/68/s
Lisbon	78/60/s	78/64/s
London	70/51/pc	72/52/pc
Madrid	89/64/s	92/67/s
Manila	92/81/t	91/79/r
Mexico City	77/58/r	74/57/sh
Montreal	77/56/s	80/63/pc
Moscow	73/52/sh	74/62/sh
Mumbai	88/80/r	86/81/r
Nairobi	79/57/pc	79/60/s
New Delhi	93/81/t	94/82/t
Oslo	68/51/sh	64/52/sh
Ottawa	76/53/c	80/61/t
Paris	73/57/sh	73/55/s
Prague	76/54/r	67/49/sh
Rio de Janeiro	80/67/pc	73/65/pc
Riyadh	108/82/pc	109/84/c
Rome	88/75/t	89/68/s
San Salvador	92/69/pc	92/69/r
Santiago	78/46/pc	80/45/pc
Sarajevo	96/66/pc	93/60/s
Seoul	81/74/sh	83/75/t
Shanghai	91/81/r	88/81/t
Singapore	94/81/s	93/80/s
Stockholm	62/48/sh	65/51/c
Sydney	72/52/sh	72/54/s
Taipei City	91/78/r	90/79/r
Tehran	99/74/s	95/80/pc
Tokyo	88/77/t	88/76/sh
Toronto	77/62/pc	77/62/t
Vienna	82/61/t	75/56/pc
Warsaw	79/62/t	67/53/t

Key: **s**-sunny, **pc**-partly cloudy, **c**-cloudy, **r**-rain, **sh**- showers, **t**-thunderstorms, **sf**-snow flurries, **sn**-snow, **i**-ice

Sources: **AccuWeather.com**; US Army Centralized Allergen Extract Lab (pollen data); airnow.gov (air quality data); National Weather Service

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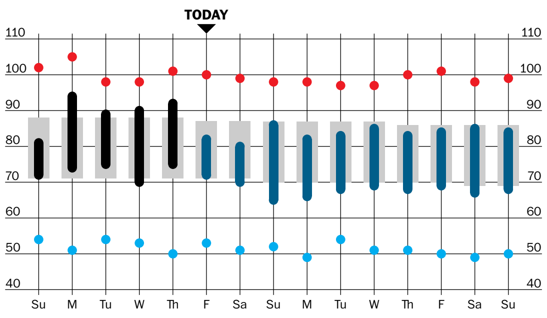

Statistics through 5 p.m. Thursday

	National	Dulles	BWI
High	**92°** 2:31 p.m.	**89°** 2:13 p.m.	**89°** 2:23 p.m.
Low	**75°** 4:40 a.m.	**72°** 3:34 a.m.	**70°** 1:44 a.m.
Historical Average	88°/71°	86°/65°	86°/65°
Record high	101° 1983	104° 1983	105° 1983
Record low	50° 1896	47° 1964	49° 1998

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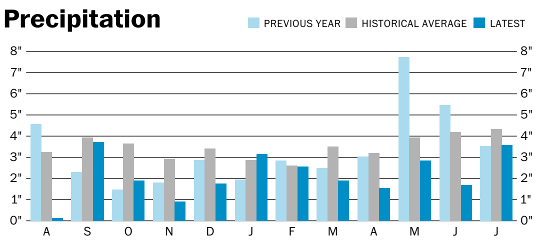

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Sun	6:27 a.m.	7:55 p.m.
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Mars	2:11 a.m.	5:04 p.m.
Jupiter	5:01 a.m.	7:08 p.m.
Saturn	9:52 p.m.	10:18 a.m.

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Putting a peeling liner on blast

A worker uses a water blaster Wednesday to remove peeling liner as repairs continue on the Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool on the National Mall.

The Guide to Offers
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It's impossible to overstate Quicksand's influence on hardcore. Formed in New York City in 1990 by veterans of Gorilla Biscuits, Youth of Today, Burn and Bold, the band pushed hardcore's raw aggression into heavier, groove-driven territory, helping define the sound that would become known as post-hardcore. Joining them are Soul Blind, whose thick, pedal-drenched sound channels the weight of their hardcore roots through the hooks, haze and massive guitars of modern rock. Don't miss this one of a kind performance.

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A city of nooks for lovers of books

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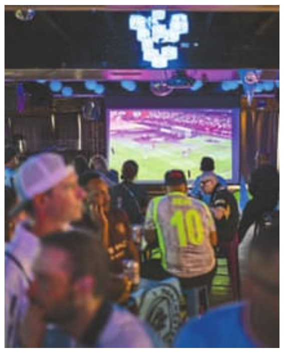

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Never Stop Learning:
Lifelong Education & Curiosity at The Carnegie

THE CARNEGIE
at Washingtonian Center

While students across the region are heading back to classrooms over the next few weeks, there's a senior living community in Gaithersburg where the spirit of learning is a year-round pursuit. At The Carnegie at Washingtonian Center, curiosity isn't a phase of life, it's a daily practice, woven into everything from morning lectures to evening book clubs.

Tucked between Malcolm King Park and the shops and restaurants of Rio Lakefront and Downtown Crown, The Carnegie has built its reputation on resort-style amenities and five-star service. But ask members what keeps them energized, and many will point to the packed calendar of classes, workshops and conversations that fill the community's common spaces most days of the week.

That calendar gets a serious boost from a unique on-site partnership. The Carnegie is home to a satellite campus of Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI), a national program built around the idea that education doesn't stop at retirement; it gets better. Members have convenient, walk-downstairs access to OLLI's rotating slate of lectures and courses, taught by working professionals, retired academics and passionate hobbyists on everything from world history to art appreciation to current events.

The learning doesn't just flow in one direction, either. Many of the lecturers standing at the front of the room are members themselves, sharing expertise from the careers they built or passions they've pursued for decades. A retired engineer might lead a talk on the history of flight, a former diplomat might unpack a current events topic from firsthand experience, or a lifelong gardener might teach a session on native plants. More recently, one member who serves as a director of AI and Data Analytics presented "AI – The Technology Disruptor," exploring how artificial intelligence is reshaping industries, everyday life and the future of work. It's a reminder that at The Carnegie, everyone in the room has something to teach as well as something to learn.

"Curiosity helps make life richer and more meaningful," said Ann Ruscoe, director of Life Enrichment at The Carnegie. "Whether someone wants to pick up a paintbrush for the first time in fifty years or finally read the classics they never got to, our job is to make sure that door is always open. We see members light up in these classes the same way they might have in their very first semester of college, and that spark matters for the mind just as much as it did back then."

That philosophy shows up throughout The Carnegie's programming, which extends well beyond the OLLI partnership. Weekly book clubs bring members together over coffee to debate everything from literary fiction to biography. Creative workshops in the community's dedicated studio spaces invite members to try watercolor, pottery or writing, often for the first time. Guest lectures from local historians, scientists and cultural figures round out a calendar designed to appeal to a wide range of interests, because no two curious minds are alike.

The benefits extend beyond an afternoon well spent. A growing body of research links continued learning and social engagement to better cognitive health and a stronger sense of purpose in later life, and Life Enrichment programming at The Carnegie is built with that connection at the forefront. Classes are designed to be social as much as intellectual, giving members regular reasons to gather, discuss and disagree amiably over ideas, the kind of engagement that keeps a mind, and a community, feeling young.

The Carnegie's commitment to multigenerational learning also shows up in its dedicated Grandkids Lounge, where members can share their own love of discovery with visiting grandchildren, and in community partnerships that connect members with the broader intellectual life of the region.

For prospective members considering a move to senior living, it's a reminder that this chapter of life can be a new beginning. In many ways, it is a return to the best parts of being a student: discovery, debate, and the delight of learning something new alongside people who are just as excited to learn.

To experience The Carnegie's lifelong learning programs in person, schedule a tour by calling **240.759.2605** or visiting **lifeatthecarnegie.com**.

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Rye Bunny, in the former Tail Up Goat, is a more casual spot from the duo behind that restaurant.

Metropolitan Washington Summer Restaurant Week

How often can you order multicourse meals in D.C. with dishes like paella chorizo y calamari from Fabio Trabocchi's award-winning Del Mar, beetroot salad topped with edible 24K gold at Kyojin, steak tartare at Cut by Wolfgang Puck in Georgetown, or hibiscus toffee pudding at Rasika Penn Quarter — and have the total bill clock in at $65 or less per diner? The Restaurant Association's Metropolitan Washington Restaurant Week happens only twice a year, and the summer edition brings deals from restaurants across D.C., Virginia and Maryland, including many acclaimed spots like Elcielo, the Dabney, Amazonia, Mita and Moon Rabbit, as well as new hot spots, such as Rye Bunny, from the owners of Tail Up Goat, and the New Orleans-flavored Catahoula.

Three-course brunches and lunches clock in at either $25 or $35 per person, and a three-course dinner is either $40, $55 or $65 per person. Some restaurants create entirely new dishes for the occasion, like Fish Shop's "crumbed catfish with sauce gribiche and fries," which sounds like an upscale fish and chips, while Unconventional Diner and its sister restaurants are leaning into fan-favorite items, such as chicken pot pie poppers and chocolate cake.
When: Monday through Aug. 30. Some restaurants are extending specials beyond that date.
Where: See Restaurant Week website for participating restaurants, addresses and menus: *rwdmv.com*.
Prices: $25-$35 for brunch and lunch. $40-$65 for dinner.

Chuck Brown Day

D.C.'s 12th annual tribute to "Godfather of Go-Go" Chuck Brown is extra special this year. 2026 marks the 50th anniversary of the invention of D.C.'s signature sound, as Brown encouraged his band the Soul Searchers to keep the groove going between songs. The "Legends of Go-Go" concert at Fort Dupont Park lives up to its name with performances by Junkyard Band, Backyard Band, E.U., Major League and the A-Team "featuring go-go all-stars," with DJ Kool serving as the DJ, and DJ Flexx as the MC.

When: Saturday from 2 to 7 p.m. Gates open at 11 a.m.

Where: Fort Dupont Park, 3600 F St. NE. *12thannualchuckbrownday.splashthat.com*.

Admission: Free.

National Park Week

America's National Park Service is celebrating a big birthday this year, turning 110 — just 140 years younger than the Declaration of Independence. National Park Week celebrates both of those milestones this year, with themed days like "Safety Sunday" and "Watch Wildlife Wednesday." The capstone is the 110th birthday celebration on Tuesday, which waives the fee at all national parks. Save a few bucks when entering Great Falls Park, normally priced at $20 for private vehicles, and join a special 1.5-mile commemorative hike at 11 a.m. in honor of the park's 60th birthday. Other events include a lunchtime concert series at the D.C. War Memorial on the National Mall (Sunday through Aug. 28 at 1 p.m.), and a trip to Maryland's Catoctin Mountain Park on National Junior Ranger Day on Saturday, where little naturalists can play bingo, earn junior ranger badges, pose in a photo booth and participate in a guided hike.

When: Saturday through Aug. 30.

Where: Find a list of experiences on the National Park Service's website, *nps.gov*.

Admission: Free.

Washington Folk Festival

Music, dance and storytellers fill six stages at Glen Echo Park during the Folklore Society of Greater Washington's annual festival. Watch Andalucian flamenco or traditional Bulgarian dance, or hit the dance floor while swing, zydeco and Middle Eastern party bands perform in the historic Spanish Ballroom or the outdoor bumper car pavilion. With the sounds of Ireland, Turkey, Japan and Paraguay mingling with American-style blues and bluegrass, it's a day of culture and fun for all ages. Beyond the entertainment, the day includes food trucks and a kid-friendly area. Get there early for the opening event: a bagpipe procession around the park.

When: Sunday from noon to 7 p.m.

Where: Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo. *fsgw.org*.

Admission: Free.

Femme Art Fair

Works by more than 100 established and emerging women artists will take over 35,000 square feet at the Square food hall in downtown D.C. during the inaugural Femme Art Fair. The team behind the Umbrella Art Fair envisions this event — timed around Women's Equality Day on Aug. 26 — as both a marketplace and a platform to create opportunity and visibility for women artists. The fair includes daily programming, such as Thursday's conversation with the anonymous collective Guerrilla Girls, who began provocatively campaigning against sexism and racism in the art world in 1985, as well as panel discussions, workshops for artists, yoga, and weekend dance parties.

When: Thursday, Aug. 28 and Aug. 29 from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Aug. 30 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Where: The Square, 1850 K St. NW. *femmeartfair.com*.

Tickets: $23.18 for single-day tickets, $44.52 for a weekend pass.

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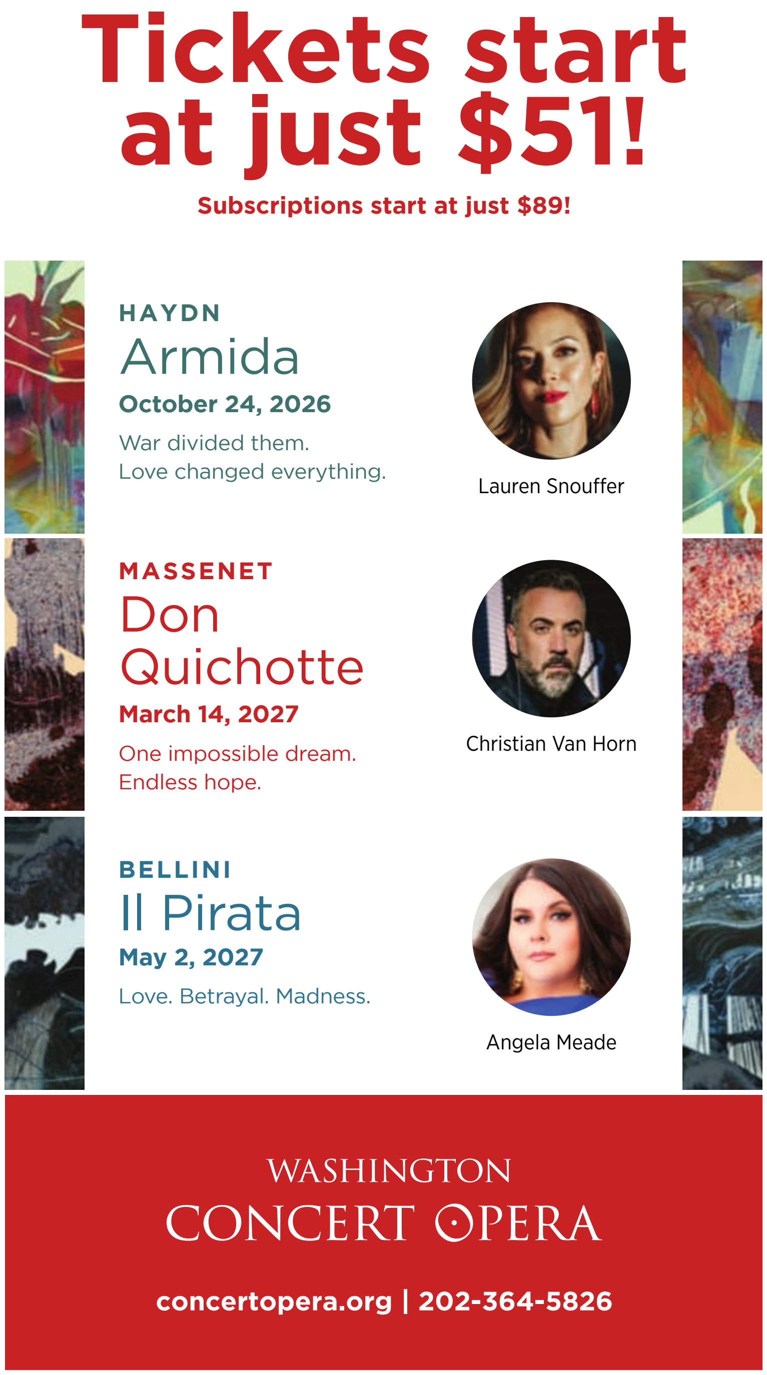
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Plan Ahead

Noteworthy events over the next few weeks

CLUB GLOW

English DJ Chris Lake performs at the inaugural Glow Block Party in April, when he turned the streets around the National Gallery of Art into an outdoor rave. Diplo headlines the second installment.

Sept. 5 Folger Shakespeare Library Family Workshop

Tiny thespians are the target audience for monthly Family Workshops at the Folger Shakespeare Library, which introduce kids to the world of Shakespeare through fun, interactive classes. September's workshop is all about the comedic side of the Bard, as little ones learn about the antics of Falstaff and Feste and work on their own gags during a program called "Laughter in the Learning Lab." The two editions of this free workshop are divided by age groups, with kids age 5 to 7 encouraged to attend the 11:30 a.m. session, and children between ages 8 and 11 grouped in the 1 p.m. session. *11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Folger Shakespeare Library, 201 East Capitol St. SE. folger.edu. Free, $10 recommended donation. Online registration required.*

Sept. 5-7 Glen Echo Labor Day Art Show

Labor Day weekend is a huge deal at Glen Echo Park, thanks to two standout free events. Saturday's Global Rhythms includes performances from a variety of artists, including musicians, storytellers and dancers. Concurrently, the 55th Annual Labor Day Art Show at Glen Echo Park spans three days, happening Saturday through Monday. More than 500 artists exhibit pieces in the Park's historic Spanish Ballroom during the show, showing off sculpture, ceramics, jewelry, glass, textile and furniture, as well as 2D offerings including paintings, photography, drawing and works on paper. *Noon to 6 p.m. Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Boulevard, Glen Echo. glenechopark.org. Free, online RSVP preferred.*

Sept. 6 DC State Fair

Think you can bake the very best chocolate cake in the District? There's still time to enter all the contests for the DC State Fair, with registration closing tonight (Aug. 21) for everything from growing the most attractive hot pepper to writing the best D.C.-themed poem. The DC State Fair is an urban-meets-folksy take on a traditional state fair, including live music, demonstrations, educational workshops and celebrations of D.C.'s talented residents. This year, the fair jumps to Downtown D.C.'s Anthem Row, where it will close K Street NW between Seventh and Ninth streets NW, and host activities on the lawn around the Carnegie Library. Expect food trucks, games for kids, a wellness zone and a crafty corner, in addition to the various stages and exhibitors. *11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Anthem Row, 800 K St. NW. dcstatefair.org. Free.*

Sept. 18 'Gods, Goddesses, and Lotus Eaters: A Hirshhorn Odyssey'

The Hirshhorn Museum channels summer's buzziest blockbuster with a free gallery tour that identifies art influenced by Homer's "The Odyssey." Meet at the welcome desk for "Gods, Goddesses, and Lotus Eaters: A Hirshhorn Odyssey" to learn how this classic tale inspired modern and contemporary artists, including Jackson Pollock, Constantin Brancusi, Lee Krasner and Lygia Pape. The "Odyssey"-themed lunchtime tour takes visitors all over the museum in search of works that reference muses, nymphs, sirens and weaving. In case you haven't seen the movie or read this 3,000-year-old epic, there's a spoiler alert: The tour will mention plot points. *Noon to 1 p.m. Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Independence Ave. SW & 7th St. SW. hirshhorn.si.edu. Free, online registration recommended.*

Oct. 3 Glow Block Party

DJ, producer and EDM household name Diplo headlines the second installment of Glow Block Party, which once again brings the excitement and noise of a nightclub to Pennsylvania Avenue NW, after a successful debut in the spring. The rain-or-shine outdoor block party boasts an epic backdrop right near the National Gallery of Art, National Archives and the Capitol dome. Diplo, who's worked with everyone from Justin Bieber to Beyoncé to BTS, is set to play to a crowd of thousands. Glow Block Party's bill also includes tech house artist Westend, singer/DJ Anabel Englund, house artist Monty Kiddo and D.C. DJ Ratalina, among other homegrown talent. Attendees must be 18 years old to enter. VIP tickets include private seating, bar area and bathrooms, plus early admission. *3 to 10 p.m. 600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW. clubglow.com. $75-$125.*

— Adele Chapin

Ask Elazar

Excerpts from Post food critic
Elazar Sontag's online discussion

DEB LINDSEY/FOR THE WASHINGTON POST

When there's a wait for a table at Bar del Monte, diners gather in the herb garden out back and sip drinks. The Mount Pleasant restaurant is among those that have embraced a walk-in-only model.

Q: Sharing one of my pet peeves: Restaurants that offer specials that are recited in detail by the server but with no mention of the price of the item either during the spiel or on a written menu insert. I hate to be "that person," but my choice may be different if the special is a few dollars more than the other dish I'm considering, or $30 to $40 more.
A: I get it! Nothing wrong with being That Person, and even less wrong with asking for the price when they're done with their spiel. A restaurant is a business, and it's entirely fair to ask how much you're paying for the goods/services.

Q: I went to brunch this weekend at the Simon at the new JW Marriott in Reston. The restaurant was mostly empty — three other tables were filled when we arrived. One table had two parents with four children. Their youngest loudly shrieked over and over for the duration of our 1.5-hour meal. The parents did nothing. The other three children were glued to their tablets and phones and thankfully remained quiet. The staff did nothing. The people at the other two tables left quickly after finishing their meal and we did as well. What would you do in this situation when the staff clearly didn't care about the noise and the parents were oblivious? We were there to celebrate a special occasion, and we left really disappointed.
A: How comfortable are you with confrontation? I'm half-joking, but my honest answer is that this is a crappy situation without a satisfying — or at least frictionless — solution. Here are the options:

1. You can grit your teeth and ignore it. For a momentary kid meltdown or a situation that is slightly unpleasant but where parents seem invested and apologetic/are generally doing their best, this my pick. This does not sound like that situation, given that they refused to address the issue for so long.

2. You can try to involve a manager. In theory, you could involve your server directly, but frankly, they probably are not getting paid enough to deal with such unpleasant situations. They also may not know whether they are "allowed" to raise the issue with the other diners, who are also paying customers. So try to find a manager who may or may not decide to do anything about the issue. Usually, my best guess is that they will be very apologetic but not do much. In an ideal world, they'll have training for how to deal with situations like this, but it's awkward and unpleasant for them, too.

3. Here's where your appetite for confrontation comes in. You could go over to the table and try — very kindly! but confidently — to express your frustration. You know kids are a handful, and that everyone needs a night out, but the noise has been ongoing for 90 minutes (!), and you're hoping they can take their kid outside, please. The response to this? It could go in any direction. Best case, they've been living in Parent World for so long, they didn't realize what a disruption they were causing.

Ultimately, you don't have control over other diners/people/parents/families/the world, and there is a collective responsibility involved here. I believe we all have a responsibility to tolerate a baseline of children being in public, because that's where children learn to be adults! But parents have an equal responsibility to ensure their children are actually *learning* how to be in public … that was not happening here.

Q: Hello! I'll be in New York City on my birthday in a few weeks. Do you have any suggestions for a good weekday breakfast? I'll likely be staying in Harlem or Midtown. Unfortunately I'll need to leave for the airport before noon, so options are limited.
A: If you are in Harlem, you must go to **Cocina Consuelo** and eat the pancakes for me. They are sublime. This, actually, is reason enough to choose Harlem over Midtown — though, to be fair, there are many other reasons to choose Harlem over Midtown. If you end up in Midtown, you could head to **S&P** for a *very* New York lunch counter experience.

Q: We will be traveling to Dublin and then Edinburgh/Scotland before joining much anticipated small ship cruise. We have four days in each location. We live in a major restaurant city (Chicago) so are not looking for major players as much as interesting, local-loved under-the-radar places with great food and atmosphere. We are open to one high end in each location, but casual is great too. We eat everything. Suggestions?
A: I love any opportunity to tap in my Ireland Correspondent (my wonderful sister-in-law, Rebecca, who is from Cork). Her picks for Dublin: **Uno Mas**, **Pickle**, **Matt the Thresher**, **Johnnie Fox's Pub**.

Q: We are going to see "Tony" in Georgetown and wanted to eat somewhere that would honor Anthony Bourdain's spirit. Any place in Georgetown you could recommend?
A: I can't speak for Anthony Bourdain, but I think the independent spirit of **My Little Chamomile** will do the trick, as opposed to some of the shinier, big-name-chef restaurants that have been opening around those parts lately.

Q: My husband and I will be going to a 7:30 p.m. (Saturday night, if that makes a difference) show at DAR Constitution Hall next month. Can you recommend some nearby options (like within walking distance)? We are game for pretty much any type of cuisine. And, if any of the places would require a reservation, that would be good to know.
A: The Occidental! If you walk across E Street NW instead of around the park, it's 13 minutes. Definitely make a reservation. A little further (closer to 20 minutes), **Isla** will also give you the feel of a special-event preshow dinner.

Q: The Wall Street Journal online had an article about restaurant reservations and reservation apps that contained some worrisome information, including about the burgeoning secondary market that trades prime reservations ("Appointment Trader" is the name of the one WSJ focuses on), and suggesting this contributes to the phenomenon — which I've noticed here in D.C. — that "[t]he only times available on the apps are either 5 p.m. or 10:30 p.m., or every possible slot is gone, even though you logged on at midnight, weeks in advance." The WSJ also recommends calling for reservations in lieu of using the apps. Since you've been a national diner for years, I'd love your reactions to this article.
A: Sadly, this isn't new. The issue seems to have really ramped up in the mid- and post-pandemic period, when restaurants began setting aside more seats for reservations to better gauge the flow of diners in their dining rooms. We all got very dependent on the apps, and a nasty secondary market popped up. Funny aside: Reservation apps have tried to combat bots snatching up reservations to be resold on these platforms, which is a good thing for everyone in the world … except me, because sometimes the technology thinks one of my dining aliases is just another bot. While at Bon Appétit, I edited an article about the emergence of our weird, intense reservation culture. That was back in 2022, and things seem as weird and intense as ever, with a few exceptions. One interesting change over the last few years is that more restaurants seem to be embracing a walk-in-only model. Locally, you've got **Bar Del Monte**, **Gemini**, **Maru San** and **Rye Bunny** all doing some version of that. Perhaps restaurants are as tired of this cultural frenzy as some diners are. As for what to do about the reservation wars as a diner, I still find that if I set a reservation notification for a hard-to-get-into restaurant — even somewhere as buzzy as **Albi** — I often get alerts for available tables. The issue, of course, is that those free tables usually aren't for the same night or even necessarily the same week, which puts a serious damper on spontaneity. Then again, popular restaurants have always been hard to get into, so I don't want to be too sign-of-the-times about it all. My best advice, really, is to plan ahead for the special occasions that warrant a trip somewhere that requires some planning, and to build up a stable of neighborhood restaurants that reliably have space and always treat you right. They are, for my money, just as rewarding.

Q: Our family (mom, dad, 13-year-old) are headed to Oregon for a week. Most of our time will be spent in the Newport area, but a couple days in Eugene and Portland. Looking for any and all restaurant recommendations — everything from the best seafood joints to carryout pizza, Thai, etc.
A: I can only speak to Portland. **Kann** is one of the best restaurants anywhere, if you're looking for a special occasion (fancy, but not no-kids fancy). For lunch, you have to hit my beloved **Nong's Khao Man Gai**. For Thai, **Phuket** is wonderful and a great, buzzy restaurant to bring a kid to. For casual but excellent Burmese food, go to **Rangoon Bistro**. For noodle soups, **Rose VL** and **Ha VL** (currently closed for renovations, it seems) are essential. For coffee (and kakigori for the little one), you can't beat **Courier Coffee**. I could keep going — I LOVE PORTLAND — but I'll stop. Have a fabulous trip. Report back.

Elazar Sontag hosts a weekly Q&A on Wednesdays at 11 a.m. at *live.washingtonpost.com*.

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Arsenal fans at Franklin Hall on Sunday. Franklin Hall, north of U Street, is the main bar for Arsenal supporters in the District and a good spot for fans of Bukayo Saka.

Where to watch when your favorite soccer player takes to the pitch

BY **FRITZ HAHN**

During this summer's World Cup, you couldn't scroll through social media without finding a foreign soccer fan marveling at our ranch dressing, air conditioning or gas stations the size of a small town. But the cultural exchange was a two-way street, as Americans fell for stars like charismatic Norway striker Erling Haaland, who helped his team Viking-row into the quarterfinals, and fleet-footed Spanish teenager Lamine Yamal, who became the third-youngest player to win a World Cup.

Now that the tournament's over, fans can still watch Haaland, France's Kylian Mbappé or England's Bukayo Saka banging in goals for the next nine months — they'll just be doing it for their club teams in Europe.

Haaland plays for Manchester City in the English Premier League. The Capital City Blues, the official supporters club that organizes viewing parties in D.C. every weekend, is seeing an increase in new fans. "The Haaland effect seems to be in force, with the many requests we've been receiving daily to join the Cap City Blues," Leah Turner, the group's chairman, says in an email. The Blues moved their gatherings to Whitlow's on U Street before last season, and Turner says they've been hitting capacity for big matches such as the FA Cup final and games against rival Manchester United. Attention on Haaland might lead to even bigger crowds.

Whether you fell in love with a player during the World Cup or you've been following a team for decades, there are plenty of places to watch your favorite European leagues around the D.C. area. Fifteen of the 20 Premier League teams have a fan club or designated bar in the region. Fans of teams from Spain, Germany, France and Italy also have places to gather. And supporters of FC Barcelona, one of the world's most popular teams, have a new spot to cheer for their side.

Here's where to go if you want to watch a particular player:

Norway and Manchester City's Erling Haaland

Where: Whitlow's on U Street

Haaland didn't come into the World Cup as an unknown quantity — he's been the top scorer in the Premier League three of the past four seasons, helping Manchester City to a pair of titles. But Haaland's fame rocketed during the World Cup as fans were captivated by his quirky Instagram posts as much as his goal-scoring prowess. Expect to see more of that on display at Whitlow's on U, home of the Capital City Blues supporters club. Among the tributes to Haaland: a $5 coffee drink called the Norwegian Wake-Up Call, with cinnamon, cardamom and vanilla, inspired by Haaland's go-to coffee order and perfect for those 7:30 a.m. kickoffs. Or, if you need something extra, it can be spiked with whiskey or Baileys, and will cost $10. *901 U St. NW*.

Spain and Barcelona's Lamine Yamal and Pedri

Where: Cantina El Rey Navy Yard

The biggest transfer of the offseason in D.C.: The Penya Barcelonista Washington DC, the official Barcelona supporters club, left its longtime home at the Elephant and Castle pub downtown and moved to Cantina El Rey across from Nationals Park. A representative says that the Penya will be meeting there "for the foreseeable future," so fans will be able to watch Yamal and his superstar teammates, including Pedri and Raphinha, on indoor and outdoor TVs at the waterfront bar. New members of the Penya ($40 individual, $75 family) receive a 20 percent discount on food and drinks. *79 Potomac Ave. SE*.

France's Kylian Mbappé and England's Jude Bellingham for Real Madrid

Where: Real Madrid at Elephant and Castle

Two of the best players at the World Cup share a team in Spain's La Liga, and they will be looking to improve on last season's second-place finish with teammates like Vinícius Júnior and Federico Valverde under the direction of new coach José Mourinho. With the local Barcelona supporters moving out of Elephant and Castle, the official Peña Madridista will have the pubby downtown watering hole all to itself for the

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first time in years. *1201 Pennsylvania Ave. NW.*

England and Bayern Munich's Harry Kane

Where: O'Sullivan's and the Brig

With more than 750 members, the DC Bayern Capitol 11 boasts that it's the largest Bayern Munich fan club in America. The Capitol 11 meets at O'Sullivan's Irish Pub in Clarendon, where they've partnered on game-watch events with the German Embassy and celebrated Kane's goals and multiple league titles with mugs of Paulaner beer. Supporters who don't want to cross the river can join the D.C.-based Mia San District fan club at the Brig, a beer garden at the south end of Barracks Row. *O'Sullivan's: 3207 Washington Blvd., Arlington. The Brig: 1007 Eighth St. SE.*

England and Arsenal's Bukayo Saka

Where: Franklin Hall, Ireland's Four Courts, Easy Tiger and Gold Clover

Saka scored a hat trick as England claimed third place, but he was only one of several Arsenal players with a memorable World Cup: Spain's Mikel Merino scored game-winning goals in consecutive knockout games, while Martin Odegaard captained Norway to its best-ever finish. The main bar for Arsenal supporters in D.C. is Franklin Hall, north of U Street. The capacity is over 350, but fans were lining up hours before matches last season as the club closed in on its first championship in 22 years, and members of the D.C. Armoury filled both sides of the bar with songs and chants. Expect more of the same this season. The Arlington Gooners, another official supporters group, meet at Ireland's Four Courts. Other Arsenal-centric options include Easy Tiger Tavern in Adams Morgan, which shows every game with full sound, and Gold Clover Bar in Bloomingdale, which doesn't open for every match but draws a solid neighborhood crowd when it does.

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Members of Capital City Blues, a Manchester City supporters group, watch a game last weekend at Whitlow's on U Street.

USA and Juventus's Weston McKennie

Where: Problem Child

The sad truth for new fans of the U.S. national team: If you want to keep up with World Cup breakout stars such as Folarin Balogun or Malik Tillman, you're probably going to do so from the comfort of your couch, since you'd have to go to New York City to find supporters clubs for teams like Monaco (Balogun) or Bayer Leverkusen (Tillman). That's why we're suggesting you follow America's ranch-loving midfield general McKennie, who plays for Juventus in Italy's Serie A and was named to the league's team of the season for 2025-2026. The D.C. Juventus Supporters' Club meets at Problem Child, a low-key sports bar near Nationals Park, where the menu includes a Peroni and Fernet combo. *1201 Half St. SE.*

Argentina and Aston Villa's Emiliano Martínez

Where: The Queen Vic

The Argentine goalkeeper is a known commodity — he was named the top goalkeeper at the 2022 World Cup and the 2024 Copa América — but his heroic performance in the 2026 World Cup final, when he set a record with 11 saves despite a broken finger, won him new admirers. Also, frankly, Martínez is bonkers, especially his distracting "mind games" before penalty kicks. The Capital Villains, the supporters group for Aston Villa, will be gathering at the Queen Vic on H Street NE. Yes, the Vic is probably the area's best-known Liverpool bar, home to D.C.'s official supporters club. But it has hosted D.C.'s only official Aston Villa fan club since before the pandemic. Things could be fun when the teams meet in December. *1206 H St. NE.*

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How to use your time wisely at the National Book Festival

BY ADELE CHAPIN

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Crowds fill the Washington Convention Center at 2025's National Book Festival. This year's festival features more than 80 authors and, for the first time, requires free tickets, so make sure to snag those.

EMILY DORIO

Ann Patchett, above, and former "Saturday Night Live" comic Kate McKinnon, below, are among the authors appearing at the festival, which also includes programming for youngsters.

ALEXANDRA CARILLO VACCINO

The saying "so many books, so little time" really applies to the National Book Festival. This annual event from the Library of Congress takes over the Walter E. Washington Convention Center on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., bringing in more than 80 authors for a jam-packed day of literary programming. Here's what to know before you go:

Organize your day

If you want to head to the convention center with a plan as opposed to wandering aimlessly, open the Library of Congress's nifty online planning tool, peruse the online schedule and use the "Add to calendar" button to organize all of your must-see events. You can search by genre, author, event type and more. Free tickets are required for the first time this year, so make sure you snag those before you arrive, as well.

Head to the main stage

Astronauts, movie stars and more will grace the largest stage of the festival, which seats 2,200 people. This year's main stage headliners include Artemis II commander Reid Wiseman — fresh off this spring's lunar flyby — as well as "Saturday Night Live" alum (and children's author) Kate McKinnon and thriller writer Karin Slaughter. Douglas Brinkley and Annette Gordon-Reed, contributors to National Geographic's "1,000 Days in America," are also set to break down that illustrated history. Hollywood royalty such as director Martin Scorsese and "Wicked" star Cynthia Erivo will take the stage, as well, and "Sin City" author Frank Miller will discuss his new memoir.

Explore the unknown

The festival is known for enlisting popular literary fiction and nonfiction authors; this year's roster of novelists includes Ann Patchett, Tom Perrotta and Andrew Sean Greer, while Patrick Radden Keefe and Annie Lowrey are appearing on the nonfiction side. But the festival has increased its genre programming over the past few years, and this might be the perfect opportunity to expand your literary horizons.

For example, the booming romance genre is well represented. Tia Williams, author of "The Perfect Find" and now the "The Missed Connection," makes her festival debut this year. Later, you can enjoy back-to-back romance discussions: YA bestsellers Roshani Chokshi and I.V. Marie are going to talk through their dark fantasy novels before novelist Jennifer Lynn Barnes discusses the trope of teen protagonists in love with love.

Interact with the authors

Almost every session ends with a Q&A where anyone can take the mic and contribute to the discussion. "That's part of the reason we put on this festival, is so that people can engage with these ideas and ask what they want to know," says Library of Congress literary director Clay Smith. Getting a book signed is another way to engage with an author, and volunteers from the Junior League of Washington help facilitate the plethora of on-site signings.

Embrace kid-friendly activities

Youngsters who can't get enough of Meg Cabot's "The Princess Diaries" graphic novels or Lauren Tarshis's "I Survived" nonfiction series will want to meet the authors in person. But there's far more programming for families beyond lectures and signings.

Little ones will love story time at the Story District, while the STEM District focuses on scientific experiments and demos from the likes of the National Children's Museum and Maryland Language Science Center. Kids can create their own story book with the children's literacy nonprofit Reading is Fundamental, design a bead bracelet as part of a Fashion at the Library activity, or collect stamps at Roadmap to Reading tables representing American states and territories.

Have a good laugh

In addition to McKinnon's main-stage talk, visitors can look forward to more comedic moments. "PBS NewsHour" broadcaster Geoff Bennett is surely going to crack a joke or two while discussing his debut book, "Black Out Loud: The Revolutionary History of Black Comedy From Vaudeville to '90s Sitcoms." Meanwhile, "Where'd You Go, Bernadette" author Maria Semple partners with "The Bloggess" humorist Jenny Lawson for a panel titled "Mostly Okay and Only Crying a Little."

Watch a multimedia program

For something more dramatic, the Library of Congress Veterans History Project is working with author Max Brooks to present a version of his graphic novel "The Harlem Hellfighters" — about the 369th Infantry Regiment in World War I — as a radio play.

Celebrate America's 250th birthday

The festival is trying to put a creative spin on its semiquincentennial-themed programming, whether that's surveying 250 years of American children's books or diving into cookbooks published in 1876 to celebrate the U.S. centennial. There's also a panel themed around the Lewis and Clark expedition that unites Craig Fehrman (author of "This Vast Enterprise: A New History of Lewis & Clark") with Elizabeth Adelman (who penned "Chasing Lewis's Monkeyflower" about the plant specimens gathered by the explorers).

Attend a workshop

The Workshop Space, an interactive festival stage that debuted last year, returns for 2026. Visitors can use the space to learn a new skill, whether that's creating your own podcast with the Kitchen Sisters from NPR, taking a fiction writing class with novelist Angie Kim, or learning how to draw Native American pictographs with Standing Rock Sioux author-illustrator S.D. Nelson. "This expands the world of books beyond just listening to two writers speak with a moderator," Smith says.

Learn to research like a librarian

The librarians take center stage at this special corner of the festival, where LOC staff give 30-minute talks all day about a variety of topics. Among them: how fragile tomes are preserved; the library's use of artificial intelligence; and its new experiential gallery, the Source.

Shop the festival gift store

Politics and Prose is the festival's official bookseller, and every book featured during the festivities will be on sale at the local literary chain's on-site shop. You'll also be able to pick up freebies (while supplies last), such as a colorful festival poster and a tote bag to carry home all of your newest reads.

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Where to get lost in a good book

Readerly types share their favorite public spots to dig into some prose, from the cozy to chaotic

BY ADELE CHAPIN

Reading is usually a private experience, and there's nothing like curling up in your favorite chair with a good book. But perhaps just as rewarding, and maybe even inspiring, is cracking open a book in a reader-friendly public space. The overheard conversations, the fresh air, the smell of coffee — all this can enrich your journey through the pages. ¶ The D.C. area is full of such opportunities, indoors and out. To that end, we asked local indie bookstore owners, book influencers, literary agents and readerly types to share their favorite places to get lost in a book.

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Ecisi Beach, left, and Angela Troiain take a reading break in Kalorama Park. Adam Waterreus, owner of Lost City Books in Northwest Washington, likes to settle in next to the park's flower garden on beautiful days.

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP: Gabriela Gelaye reads by the cascading fountain at Meridian Hill Park. Paige Carter, left, and Nii-Odoi Glover in a reading spot at the Coffee Bar in Logan Circle. Kasheena Hayes, left, and La’Shelle Manning enjoy the family vibe at Meridian Hill Park, also known as Malcolm X Park, while reading to Manning’s son Ross.

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TOP: Lapop, a cocktail bar in Adams Morgan, “feels like a big family gathering in which I’ve found a cozy corner to listen to the chaos but not have to participate,” says book seller Ben Lenox. ABOVE: The National Portrait Gallery’s Kogod Courtyard is a popular spot for book lovers.

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Museums and a monument

Laurie Gillman, the owner of Capitol Hill’s East City Bookshop, likes to take a book to one of D.C.’s free museums, find a quiet gallery surrounded by masterworks and sit down to read. The Garden Court in the National Gallery of Art’s East Building is one of her favorite spots.

Gillman is not alone in choosing museums as a reading retreat. Jessica Berg of the Rosecliff literary agency in Arlington loves spending time at the Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden. “When it’s chilly out, the options are more limited, but I love spending time at the Hirshhorn,” she says. “It’s weird and funky, and the cafe is really good.”

The undulating, climate-controlled glass atrium at the National Portrait Gallery’s Kogod Courtyard also garnered top marks with the literary crowd as a perfect place to read in public.

“It’s a nice, bright spot to settle in with a good book,” says Ally Kirkpatrick, the owner of Old Town Books in Alexandria.

The National Portrait Gallery also plays host to a monthly event in its Great Hall for the D.C. chapter of Reading Rhythms, an organization that stages “reading parties,” gathering bibliophiles to read silently together beneath the grand room’s vaulted ceilings.

“You look up and it’s beautiful artwork above you on the ceiling,” says Reading Rhythms D.C. host Ellen Le. “And as the sun sets, it creates very romantic lighting.”

When the weather’s nice, book lovers can’t go wrong camping out on a bench or on the grass on the National Mall or in the National Gallery’s Sculpture Garden, and spending the afternoon reading and people-watching.

But for a more under-the-radar location, Lelia Nebeker, a book buyer at One More Page Books in Arlington, recommends the National Japanese American Memorial in downtown D.C. as a tranquil place to read. “Fair warning, there’s not a lot of back support, but it’s a beautiful place,” she says.

Bookstores and libraries

Two of D.C.’s most famous bookstores — Politics and Prose on Connecticut Avenue NW and Kramers Bookstore at Dupont Circle — have in-house cafes, where no one will get annoyed if you linger at a table while reading. Christine Dickason, half of the book influencing duo @twochaptersapart on Instagram, enjoys the Den Coffeehouse and Wine Bar at Politics and Prose, noting that you’ll find “good coffee, fellow bookish people and an entire bookstore right above your head if you finish your current read.”

Book Instagrammer Morgan Menzies of @prettylittlebookshelf is Team Kramers, where, she says, “nothing pairs better than your current read and french fries.”

Quill & Crumb, the Hogwarts-esque cafe at the Folger Shakespeare Library, is Gillman’s go-to reading spot. “What could be more perfect than reading while surrounded by Shakespeare’s works and spirit?” she says.

Kyle Burk, co-owner of Capitol Hill Books near Eastern Market, doesn’t mind if readers set up camp in the mysteries section on the second floor of his shop.

“Each of the windows in the room has a chair and a lamp in front of it so the light is good, you’re surrounded by thousands of books, and it’s a nice quiet spot. I’ve taken many a break in that space in the company of whatever novel I’m reading,” he says.

Lisa Varga, associate executive director for public policy and advocacy at the D.C.-based American Library Association, calls out the cozy, pillow-strewn window bench at Friends to Lovers romance bookstore in Old Town Alexandria as a perfect reading nook. But on warm days, you’ll find her on the rooftop deck at the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Library in downtown D.C.

“There’s ample bench space,” she says, “whether you want to hide among the native plants in the garden or grab a seat with a city view. It’s private, serene and safe, and you’re supporting our libraries with every visit.”

Cafes and bars

Coffee shops are a natural fit for polishing off a chapter or two of your latest read. Little District Books owner Patrick Kern calls out As You Are on Capitol Hill and the Coffee Bar in Logan Circle. “Both of these are really just great vibes and great people,” he says.

Gillman, of East City Bookshop, likes to stop at Peregrine Espresso on Capitol Hill on her way to or from her store. “It’s small, so it’s best during off times when it’s not too crowded,” she says.

Book Instagrammer and content creator Talia Cadet supports Grounded, a Black-owned plant shop, cafe and wellness studio in Southeast Washington for both its matcha and its greenery. “I love being among the plants while I read. It brings a relaxing energy,” she says.

In Maryland, Amy Joyce, a former Washington Post editor who now co-owns Wonderland Books in Bethesda, sticks close to her store for a reading break at nearby patisserie Tout de Sweet or smoothie destination Rooted3. In Virginia, Nebeker likes to settle in one of the wingback chairs at Falls Church’s Cafe Kindred.

“But if you can’t manage that spot, you can sit at their bar with a book while European soccer plays

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ABOVE: The rooftop deck at Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Library in downtown D.C.

LEFT: Stacks of books and games at the Coffee Bar. The Logan Circle spot is a favorite of Little District Books owner Patrick Kern.

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silently on the TV," she says.

Want a glass of wine or a cocktail with your reading material? The team at Lost City Books in Northwest Washington recommends All Souls in the Shaw neighborhood and Lapop in Adams Morgan, where, according to book seller Ben Lenox, "it feels like a big family gathering in which I've found a cozy corner to listen to the chaos but not have to participate."

Lupita Aquino of @Lupita.Reads on Instagram likes to read at the cozy bar at Little Coco's in Columbia Heights, particularly during its $36 aperitivo hour. For Emilee Saigh of @Emsspicybookshelf, Mount Vernon Triangle's La Betty is a reading destination day or night, with pastries in the a.m. or natural wine in the evening.

The great outdoors

Basking in the warm sun and fresh air is even better with a book. When Adam Waterreus, owner of Lost City Books, wants to read outside on a beautiful day, he heads to Kalorama Park and settles in next to the flower garden.

Lost City associate Melina Rowin favors different outdoor reading spots for different seasons. "I like to sit along the Valley Trail in Rock Creek Park and read during the fall when the leaves are crunchy," she says. "I also love laying a blanket down in Fort Reno Park during late summer because it is just so wide open — I am never bothered."

For Morgan Menzies, Meridian Hill Park (also known as Malcolm X Park) is her reading spot of choice, picnic blanket in tow. The vibe at the park is like a backyard hang for the whole neighborhood, as families and kids meet up for playdates, friends toss a Frisbee or kick a soccer ball, and the Sunday afternoon drum circle, Menzies says, serves as a "live soundtrack."

The gazebo in Takoma Park near the town center is a favorite spot for Mylo Garrin, event manager at nearby People's Book. "It isn't too far from some of my favorite restaurants for when I get hungry, and it's just around the corner from our store so I can pick up a new book if I finish mine while I'm out."

For water views, book influencer Kelsi Pilcher of @balancedbookshelf loves to head to the Wharf in Southwest Washington, grabbing gelato from Pitango to eat while reading near the yachts docked on the Potomac River. "I've caught a few sunsets, too, and reading as the sun goes down is such a nice treat to myself at the end of the day," she says.

Finally, for a truly unique reading spot, Burk of Capitol Hill Books combines two pastimes: baseball and books.

When there's a lull in the action at Nationals Park, he'll pick up a book. "I'm one of those people who take a book to baseball games, purists be damned," he says. "At this point, I've seen the Presidents Race hundreds of times — I can take those couple of minutes to get some reading in."

RON BLUNT

An installation from “Nick Cave: Mammoth,” the 67-year-old artist’s immersive exhibition at the Smithsonian American Art Museum.

MUSEUMS

*The following special exhibitions are on view at area museums. For a complete list of all permanent, indefinite and long-term exhibitions, please consult individual museum websites. Museums marked with an * are free.*

***ANACOSTIA COMMUNITY MUSEUM** “We Make History,” through Jan. 2, 2028. Letters, photographs, sports memorabilia and other items convey how community stories form the nation’s foundation. 1901 Fort Pl. SE. *anacostia.si.edu*

***ARTS AND INDUSTRIES BUILDING** “Voices and Votes: Exploring Democracy Across America,” through Sept. 7. This traveling exhibition about civic participation and representation arrives in the temporarily reopened building. 900 Jefferson Drive SW. *si.edu/arts-and-industries*

CAPITAL JEWISH MUSEUM “Blacklisted: An American Story,” through Sept. 7. On loan from Jewish Museum Milwaukee, this exhibition explores the Red Scare and the Hollywood blacklist through film, personal narratives, artifacts, costumes and photography. 575 Third St. NW. *capitaljewishmuseum.org*

***DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MUSEUM** “A Revolution in Their Words,” through March 27. This exhibition explores the fight for American independence through four sections: words of diplomacy, words of the people, words of resistance and words in print. 1776 D St. NW. *dar.org/collections/museum*

***DUMBARTON OAKS** “Medallions: The Art of Politics and Generosity,” through August. A courtyard gallery exhibition that examines how Roman medallions represented the intersection of art, celebration, politics and status.
“Hestia Fragmented,” through Sept. 7. The Hestia Polyolbos tapestry serves as a launching point for a discussion about the role fragments play in the life of ancient textile.
“Insular Horizons: Travel and the Environmental Imagination on Crete, 1598-1845,” through April. Nine books explore how Crete’s insular environment guided travelers’ itineraries and changed their impressions of the island. 1703 32nd St. NW. *doaks.org*

***GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY MUSEUM AND TEXTILE MUSEUM** “Generations D.C.,” through Nov. 7. A generation-spanning installation telling the stories of laborers, activists and artists in the nation’s capital.
“Revolutionary Echoes in Washington,” through Nov. 7. A collection of letters, maps and illustrations studies how the ideas behind the Declaration of Independence resonated in D.C.
“Weaving an Empire: Textiles of the Inka World,” through Dec. 19. A display of rarely exhibited garments from 15th-century communities under Inka rule. 701 21st St. NW. *museum.gwu.edu*

HILLWOOD ESTATE, MUSEUM AND GARDEN “Interwoven: A Tradition of Textiles,” through Jan. 3. A meditation on textiles that considers their function as decorative objects, expressions of identity and more. 4155 Linnean Ave. NW. *hillwoodmuseum.org*

***HIRSHHORN MUSEUM AND SCULPTURE GARDEN** “Basquiat × Banksy,” through Sept. 7. The exhibition highlighting two paintings, one by Jean-Michel Basquiat and one by Banksy, marks the first time either artist’s work has been presented at the museum.
“Revolutions: Art From the Hirshhorn Collection, 1860-1960,” through Nov. 1. This collection presents 208 artworks made during a period defined by evolutions in science, philosophy and mechanization.
“Adam Pendleton: Love, Queen,” through Jan. 3. A collection of the American conceptual artist’s work features his paintings and a new video installation.
“Big Things for Big Rooms,” through July 4. This two-part exhibition explores the development of immersive, large-scale artworks since the late 1960s. Seventh Street and Independence Avenue SW. *hirshhorn.si.edu*

***LIBRARY OF CONGRESS** “The Declaration’s Promise: A Revolutionary Idea,” through July 3. This exhibition, which analyzes the founding principles of the Declaration of Independence, includes Thomas Jefferson’s draft of the document. Thomas Jefferson Building, 10 First St. SE. *loc.gov*

MUSEUM OF THE BIBLE “Dead Sea Scrolls,” through Sept. 7. An exhibition featuring biblical texts and scrolls from the community at Qumran in the West Bank, plus artifacts that exemplify life and Judaism during the Second Temple period.
“From the Vault: Art About America,” through Oct. 11. Portraits of George Washington, paintings of the Pilgrims and a print depicting the first prayer in Congress are among the items on display in the semiquincentennial exhibition. 400 Fourth St. SW. *museumofthebible.org*

MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART ARLINGTON Summer exhibitions are on view through Sept. 13: “Material Matters: Works by Residency Alumni,” “Rebecca Rivas Rogers: Attention to Detail,” “Crasis: Rude Screen,” “Rowena Federico Finn: [fab-ri-keyt],” “Lou Haney: Window Dressing” and “Community Patronage: Works from the Freshley Collection.” 3550 Wilson Blvd., Arlington. *mocaarlington.org*

***NATIONAL AIR AND SPACE MUSEUM** Five new galleries are ongoing: “Aerospace and Our Changing Environment,” “Futures in Space,” “Boeing Milestones of Flight,” “Barron Hilton Pioneers of Flight” and “World War I: The Birth of Military Aviation.” Sixth Street and Independence Avenue SW. *airandspace.si.edu*

***NATIONAL ARCHIVES MUSEUM** “Free and Independent: A Celebration of the Declaration,” through July 5. This exhibition tells the story behind the Declaration of Independence and shows how the parchment has been preserved.
“The American Story,” ongoing. A redesign of the museum’s permanent exhibits highlights an 1823 stone engraving of the Declaration of Independence, George Washington’s annotated copy of the Constitution and more. 701 Constitution Ave. NW. *museum.archives.gov*

NATIONAL BUILDING MUSEUM “The Playground,” through Aug. 30. This installation transforms the Great Hall into an interactive ode to parks and playgrounds.
“Brick City,” through Aug. 30. U.K.-based artist Warren Elsmore uses Lego pieces to re-create destinations from all seven continents, including New Orleans during Mardi Gras and medieval Japanese castles.
“The Tuskegee Chapel: Paul Rudolph X Fry & Welch,” ongoing. Sketches, models, brick replicas and a robotically built sculpture highlight the material and design innovation of a Tuskegee University landmark.
“A Better Life for Their Children: Julius Rosenwald, Booker T. Washington, and the 4978 Schools That Changed America,” ongoing. This exhibition features the narratives and photographs of Andrew Feiler, who tells the story of how thousands of schoolhouses were built across the segregated South.
“Coming Together: Reimagining America’s Downtowns,” ongoing. A multimedia exploration of how lessons learned during the pandemic are shaping the future of American city centers.
“Mini Memories: Souvenir Buildings From the David Weingarten Collection,” ongoing. A showcase of 400 miniature building souvenirs from nearly 70 countries.
“House & Home,” ongoing. A collection of photographs, models, films and objects that examine American homes both familiar and unconventional.
“Building Stories,” ongoing. This immersive exhibition dives into the world of architecture, engineering, construction and design as depicted in children’s books. 401 F St. NW. *nbm.org*

***NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART** “In the Library: Photobooks and American Energy,” through Saturday. An examination of how photobooks have been used to scrutinize the U.S. energy industry and its impact.
“Beneath the Surface,” through Sunday. Roughly 150 works show how photographers have depicted mining, drilling and fracking over the past 185 years.
“Mary Cassatt: An American in Paris,” through Aug. 30. Forty paintings, drawings and prints marking the centennial of the painter’s death.
“Niagara Falls: Mist and Majesty,” through Sept. 20. Frederic Edwin Church’s 1857 panorama anchors a presentation of some 20 works focused on Niagara Falls.
“Dear America: Artists Explore the American Experience,” through Sept. 20. Featuring 100-plus works on paper, this installation highlights how artists have depicted the people, landscapes and ideas that define life in the United States.
“American Icon: The US Flag in Art,” through Dec. 6. More than 30 works, including paintings, prints, photographs and video, convey varying interpretations of the American flag.
“Sky Hopinka: Kicking the Clouds,” through Dec. 6. A multimedia exhibition shows how Hopinka uses language to deconstruct the contemporary Indigenous experience.
“Back and Forth: Rozeal., Titian, Cezanne,” through Jan. 3. The striking similarities between Titian’s 16th-century works and paintings by Rozeal. and Paul Cézanne are highlighted.
“Celebrating American Art,” ongoing. The reimagined American art galleries feature new texts, digital tools and activities. Sixth Street and Constitution Avenue NW. *nga.gov.*

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC MUSEUM OF EXPLORATION “Photo Ark: Animals of Earth,” through summer. An exhibition highlighting the work of Joel Sartore, a nature photographer renowned for his portraits of animals, including endangered species.
“Red, White & Blue,” through December. Photographers explore the United States through the colors of the American flag. 1600 M St. NW. *moe.nationalgeographic.org*

***NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY AND CULTURE** “Reckoning: Protest. Defiance. Resilience.,” ongoing. The exhibition focuses on the Black Lives Matter movement and art that depicts resistance and protest.
“Revelation: A Journey Into Abstraction,” ongoing. This collection highlights abstract art created by African Americans since the mid-20th century.
“Reset: Abstraction Embodied in Design,” ongoing. An exploration of how Black designers shape everyday spaces. 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW. *nmaahc.si.edu*

***NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AFRICAN ART** “Here: Pride and Belonging in African Art,” through Sunday. Featuring nearly 60 artworks, this exhibition showcases the contributions of LGBTQ+ artists from Africa and its diaspora.
“Benin Bronzes: Ambassadors of the Oba,” ongoing. Nine bronze artifacts taken by the British during the Benin Punitive Expedition of 1897 are on display as part of a long-term loan from the National Commission for Museum and Monuments in Nigeria.

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“Sanctuary: Mekdes,” ongoing. Through seven sculptures, Ethiopian American artist Tsedaye Makonnen confronts the dehumanization of Black women, femme people and their communities.
“Visionary: Viewpoints on Africa’s Arts,” ongoing. An installation organized around seven viewpoints designed to shape the manner in which African art is experienced.
“Currents: Water in African Art,” ongoing. Artworks from the museum’s permanent collection underscore water’s role as a potent cultural force. 950 Independence Ave. SW. *africa.si.edu*

***NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AMERICAN HISTORY** “In Pursuit of Life, Liberty, and Happiness,” through December. This semiquincentennial celebration features 250 objects — including the desk used by Thomas Jefferson to draft the Declaration of Independence — spread over 250,000 square feet.
“¡Puro Ritmo! The Musical Journey of Salsa,” ongoing. Featuring nearly 300 objects, this bilingual exhibition traces salsa’s path to becoming a defining sound in American music.
“Corazón y Vida: Lowrider Culture,” ongoing. This exhibition about lowriders — custom cars with elaborate paint jobs and hydraulics for bouncing — includes photography, tools of the trade and two classic Chevy Impalas. Constitution Avenue NW, between 12th and 14th streets. *americanhistory.si.edu*

***NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE AMERICAN INDIAN** “Water’s Edge: The Art of Truman Lowe,” through Jan. 1. This retrospective of the Ho-Chunk artist features minimalist sculptures made of willow branches, feathers and other organic materials.
“Stretching the Canvas: Ten Decades of Native Painting,” through spring 2027. Featuring more than 50 works, this exhibition examines the expansion of American Indian art after World War I.
“InSight: Photos and Stories From the Archives,” ongoing. These photos, selected from more than half a million stewarded by the museum, offer intimate insight into Indigenous lives. Fourth Street and Independence Avenue SW. *americanindian.si.edu*

***NATIONAL MUSEUM OF ASIAN ART** “Vishnu’s Cosmic Ocean,” through Sept. 7. On loan from the National Museum of Cambodia, this six-meter sculpture of the Hindu god Vishnu is said to be the largest bronze ever cast in Southeast Asia.
“Into the Waters With Senju and Bingyi: Two Contemporary Paintings,” through Sept. 27. A display featuring visualizations of water from Japanese painter Hiroshi Senju and Chinese artist Bingyi.

ALBERT TING

More than 240 artworks, dating from the mid-19th century to the present, tell the personal stories of craft found on U.S. fairgrounds in “State Fairs: Growing American Craft” at the Renwick Gallery.

“Saodat Ismailova: Melted Into the Sun,” through Nov. 29. Text, archival footage and original film unpack Central Asia’s traditions, oral histories and landscapes. 1050 Independence Ave. SW. *asia.si.edu*

***NATIONAL MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY** “Imagining Bison,” through summer 2027. Historic books, paintings, photographs and objects convey portrayals of bison through the ages.
“Cellphone: Unseen Connections,” through June 2028. This exhibition, about the way phones connect us to the natural world, features multimedia installations, a sprawling graphic novel and more than 750 objects.
“From These Lands: Sharing Our Natural and Cultural Heritage,” through 2029. More than 600 specimens and cultural items represent the 50 states, D.C. and five U.S. territories.
“Bison: Standing Strong,” ongoing. This ode to the United States’ national mammal includes the six-foot skull of an ancient bison ancestor, an immersive soundscape, multimedia elements and Native objects. 10th Street and Constitution Avenue NW. *naturalhistory.si.edu*

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF WOMEN IN THE ARTS “Burnished: Pueblo Pottery at NMWA,” through Sept. 27. A display of 24 clay vessels from the museum’s Pueblo pottery collection.
“Remix: The Collection,” through Oct. 25. Familiar collection favorites are displayed alongside recent acquisitions.
“Marlo Pascual: Making Something Out of Something,” through Feb. 28. An exhibition featuring 17 works from the American artist, who recontextualized photos sourced from thrift stores. 1250 New York Ave. NW. *nmwa.org*

***NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY** “The Outwin 2025: American Portraiture Today,” through Aug. 30. This selection highlights 30-plus portraits from more than 3,300 entries to the triennial Outwin Boochever Portrait Competition.
“American Winners: Athletes and Entertainers Who Shaped the Nation,” through Aug. 30. More than 50 works from the gallery’s collection highlight Americans at the pinnacle of athletic performance and creative expression.
“Portrait of a Nation: 2025 Honorees,” through Nov. 15. Steven Spielberg, Temple Grandin and Jamie Dimon are among those depicted in this annual exhibition spotlighting those who have made extraordinary contributions to American culture.
“Star Power: Photographs From Hollywood’s Golden Age by George Hurrell (A Sequel),” through Jan. 10. An encore installation featuring 20 photos of movie stars from the 1930s and ’40s.
“The Spirit of Invention: Patent Office and Patentees,” through June 6. An exhibition depicting the early history of the Patent Office through selections from the museum’s collection.
“Meserve Collection Highlights: Modern Prints From Mathew Brady’s Portrait Negatives,” through May 14, 2028. Nine prints from 19th-century negatives feature the likes of Abraham Lincoln, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Ulysses S. Grant and more. Eighth and F streets NW. *npg.si.edu*

PHILLIPS COLLECTION “Tomorrow the Sun Will Rise,” through Sept. 20. The product of an open call, this exhibition highlights works from 48 artists based in the D.C. region. 1600 21st St. NW. *phillipscollection.org*

***RENWICK GALLERY** “State Fairs: Growing American Craft,” through Sept. 7. More than 240 artworks, dating from the mid-19th century to the present, tell the personal stories of craft found on U.S. fairgrounds.
“Justin Favela: Capilla de Maíz (Maize Chapel),” ongoing. A site-specific installation lines the Rubenstein Grand Salon with gold fringe and piñata corncobs to highlight corn’s role in North American visual culture. Pennsylvania Avenue and 17th Street NW. *americanart.si.edu*

***RUBELL MUSEUM** “Basil Kincaid: Spirit in the Gift,” through fall. A presentation of four large-scale quilted artworks created during Kincaid’s 2023 residency at the Rubell Museum in Miami.
“Material Witness,” through fall. Spanning 23 galleries across the museum’s three floors, this exhibition highlights how 30 contemporary artists use nontraditional materials and processes. 65 I St. SW. *rubellmuseum.org/dc*

***SMITHSONIAN AMERICAN ART MUSEUM** “Shahzia Sikander: The Last Post,” through Nov. 8. A 10-minute video artwork examines the East India Company’s imperialist presence in South Asia and China from the 1600s to the 1800s.
“Nick Cave: Mammoth,” through Jan. 3. The 67-year-old artist creates an immersive installation featuring the crafted hides and bones of mammoths, a video projection of the extinct animals and a sprawling light table with hundreds of transformed found objects. G and Eighth streets NW. *americanart.si.edu*

***TOUCHSTONE GALLERY** Two exhibitions are on view through Sept. 20: “Debra Perkins: Happenstance” and “Linda Bankerd: Home Is Where the Art Is II.” 901 New York Ave. NW. *touchstonegallery.com*

the GUIDE to the Lively Arts

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THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE BAND WASHINGTON, D.C. **Summer Concert Series** with Air Force Strings	Saturday, August 22 at 7 P.M.	Join the U.S. Air Force Band for a FREE concert in the Summer Concert Series on Saturday evening at Plaza Stage at the National Harbor Waterfront. FREE and open to the public, no tickets required! All outdoor concerts are subject to weather cancellation. Check our social media for cancellation information.	**Plaza Stage National Harbor Blvd Oxon Hill, MD MORE INFORMATION AT USAIRFORCEBAND.COM**	FREE	Find The U.S. Air Force Band on FB/IG @ USAFBand and YouTube @ TheUSAF Band
MUSIC - ORCHESTRAL					
THE PRESIDENT'S OWN **United States Marine Chamber Orchestra**	Saturday, Aug. 22 at 7:30 p.m.	Enjoy a special summer performance including Piotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky’s Andante Cantabile, originally arranged as a stand-alone work for solo cello. Also, Clarice Assad’s *Impressions* (2008) and V. Finale, “The Dromer” from Nordic Suite, arranged by the Danish String Quartet.	**Cultural Arts Center at Montgomery College 7995 Georgia Ave, Silver Spring, MD 20910 Full Details: www.marineband.marines.mil**	FREE, No Tickets Required	Free parking available at venue

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Mutiny ★★☆☆

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Statham’s latest doesn’t rock the boat

Taut action-thriller could use a little more of actor’s bonkers side

BY KATIE WALSH
Tribune News Service

The latest Jason Statham joint, “Mutiny,” isn’t playing coy with its references. The film, directed by Jean-François Richet, written by Lindsay Michel and J.P. Davis, is “’Die Hard’ on a container ship,” and a new poster pays direct homage to the 1988 Bruce Willis action classic.

“Mutiny” is retro in its execution too; it’s simply a clean, classic, high-concept action film with a dependable star, in which the suspense builds steadily and methodically, punctuated with bursts of beautifully choreographed violence. The screenplay alternates between info dumps and basic lines of dialogue delivered stonily by an international cabal of anonymous stuntmen. There are a lot of Dutch angles, and Statham’s “gun-fu” has never been better. It’s the kind of movie that would be absolutely glorious to happen upon playing on TNT on a Saturday afternoon, or scrolling through the film selections on a plane.

But don’t you like it a little bit more when your Jason Statham movies break bad? The action star has been honing his tough, stoic hero bit for going on 25 years. Sometimes he lets his British cheekiness show, but for the most part, he’s the taciturn center in the eye of the storm, with his sleek, aerodynamic bald head and lethally efficient combat style.

Sometimes whatever’s happening around him is fairly straightforward, heavy-duty action stuff (“Wrath of Man,” “The Transporter,” “The Italian Job”) and sometimes, it’s absolutely insane, mind-boggling and kooky, Statham’s persona a contrast against the chaos (“The Beekeeper,” “The Meg,” “A Working Man,” plus the “Expendables” and “Fast and Furious” franchises). It creates a fun friction for Statham as an actor, side-eyeing wild villains and their henchmen, punching a shark in the face, etc. It’s just more fun to watch him keep a straight face in these outrageous situations, and “Mutiny” keeps things grounded, even on the open ocean.

Richet also directed the Gerard Butler vehicle “Plane,” and so he’s gone from the skies to the seas with “Mutiny,” an uncomplicated action-thriller about a bodyguard with daddy issues seeking vengeance. We get a lightning quick setup: Cole Reed (Statham) is a former British cop who lost his father and has found a new family with his billionaire security clients, who run a global shipping company. Upon the announcement of a corporate sale, patriarch Tibu (Ramon Tikaram) is assassinated in an ambush, and Cole infiltrates his company’s ship Artemis in order to find out who’s behind the murder, uncovering a human trafficking operation in the process. Annabelle Wallis plays Ellis, the ship’s unlikely and too-pretty third mate, who gives Statham an assist with the random international baddies who make up the crew. Also, there are pirates.

Jason Statham plays Cole Reed, who infiltrates a cargo ship to seek vengeance for the murder of his billionaire boss and uncovers a human trafficking operation along the way.

SEE **‘MUTINY’** ON **16**

Ratings guide Masterpiece ★★★★ Very good ★★★☆ Okay ★★☆☆ Poor ★☆☆☆

New movies and shows to stream

MICHAEL GIBSON/FX

“Adults,” a sitcom about a group of 20-somethings navigating adulthood in Queens, returns for a second season. From left, Owen Thiele, Jack Innanen, Malik Elassal, Lucy Freyer and Amita Rao.

BY THOMAS FLOYD

The Last Sunrise

A young woman (Maia Reficco) plagued by chronic health issues and a protective mother (Eva Longoria) finds love on Mallorca in a film adaptation of Anna Todd’s 2025 novel.

Where to watch: Wednesday on Prime Video

Adults

The Queens-set Gen Z sitcom returns for a second season that adds Zosia Mamet, Gaten Matarazzo, Susie Essman and Raven-Symoné to its guest star roster.

Where to watch: Thursday on Hulu

Fernando Lindez and Maia Reficco in “The Last Sunrise,” a film adaptation of Anna Todd’s 2025 novel.

PRIME VIDEO

‘MUTINY’ FROM 15

Everything you expect to happen in this down-the-middle plot happens here; every few scenes there’s a character background exposition or some decently fun fights. But in a year when “The Furious,” “Spider-Man: Brand New Day” and even “Motor City” have delivered some eye-popping and gnarly stunts, the basic execution of “Mutiny” isn’t enough to raise the blood. There is one delightful sequence where a fire ax, giant fishhook and speargun come into play on a gangway. But we want more — Statham can handle it.

What “Mutiny” is missing most is an over-the-top villain. The mastermind behind it all is too cool and refined, and while Roland Møller is intriguing as corrupt Captain Marko Madsen, he’s not given anything to work with, story-wise. Once we’re on the ship, chaos erupts and then it’s all sneaking around different parts of the boat. Adrian Lester brings some much-needed subtle humor as a deadpan U.S. naval officer who reads between the lines of Ellis’s distress calls, but honestly, it’s all a little bit boring.

Richet executes the whole thing with an almost sterile cleanliness. Sweeping drone shots of luxurious mansions illustrate the smooth-running life of ease that Cole has established for his high-profile clients; but things get shaken up a bit aboard the Artemis, with handheld jiggles signaling the rougher (metaphorical) seas ahead. It’s fine, if predictable, stylistically.

When it comes to Statham’s oeuvre, pick your poison: do you like him plainly heroic, or handling chaos? As a connoisseur, I’m choosing “bonkers” every time, and unfortunately, the sturdy “Mutiny” doesn’t deliver nearly enough on that front.

R. At area theaters. Contains strong/bloody violence and language. 95 minutes.

ALSO PLAYING

MATTHEW TOWERS/SONY PICTURES

Excellent fight scenes help keep “Spider-Man: Brand New Day” from getting too weighed down by franchise baggage.

For showtimes and directories, see the Movie Directory.

★★★☆ THE END OF OAK STREET
The Amblin-style blockbuster makes for a breakneck, carnivalesque ride made with throwback showmanship. (PG-13, 100 minutes.)

★★★☆ MINIONS & MONSTERS
The franchise’s latest romp — both a love letter to Old Hollywood and a lightly spiky critique — is more high-minded than the usual fare. (PG, 90 minutes.)

★★☆☆ MOANA
A vanity project for Dwayne Johnson, Disney’s latest live-action remake sails the same old seas. (PG, 115 minutes.)

★★★★ THE ODYSSEY
Christopher Nolan, operating at the height of his powers, delivers a masterpiece of mythic proportions. (R, 172 minutes.)

★★☆☆ ONE NIGHT ONLY
The Sex Purge is here, and it’s too high-concept for its own good. (R, 102 minutes.)

★★★☆ SPIDER-MAN: BRAND NEW DAY
Even when weighed down with franchise baggage, this film sings with a lively New York and excellent fights. (PG-13, 150 minutes.)

★★★★ TEENAGE SEX AND DEATH AT CAMP MIASMA
Terror and desire go hand in hand in Jane Schoenbrun’s loving send-up of film nerds. (R, 112 minutes.)

★★☆☆ TONY
The Anthony Bourdain biopic is an appetizer that leaves you with a nice first taste — but still hungry. (R, 106 minutes.)

★★★☆ TOY STORY 5
This installment might not feel as weighty as some of the others, but the animation remains beautiful, the humor heartfelt. (PG, 102 minutes.)

MELINDA SUE GORDON/UNIVERSAL PICTURES

Anne Hathaway and Tom Holland in “The Odyssey,” which finds director Christopher Nolan at the height of his powers.

Common Sense Media What parents need to know

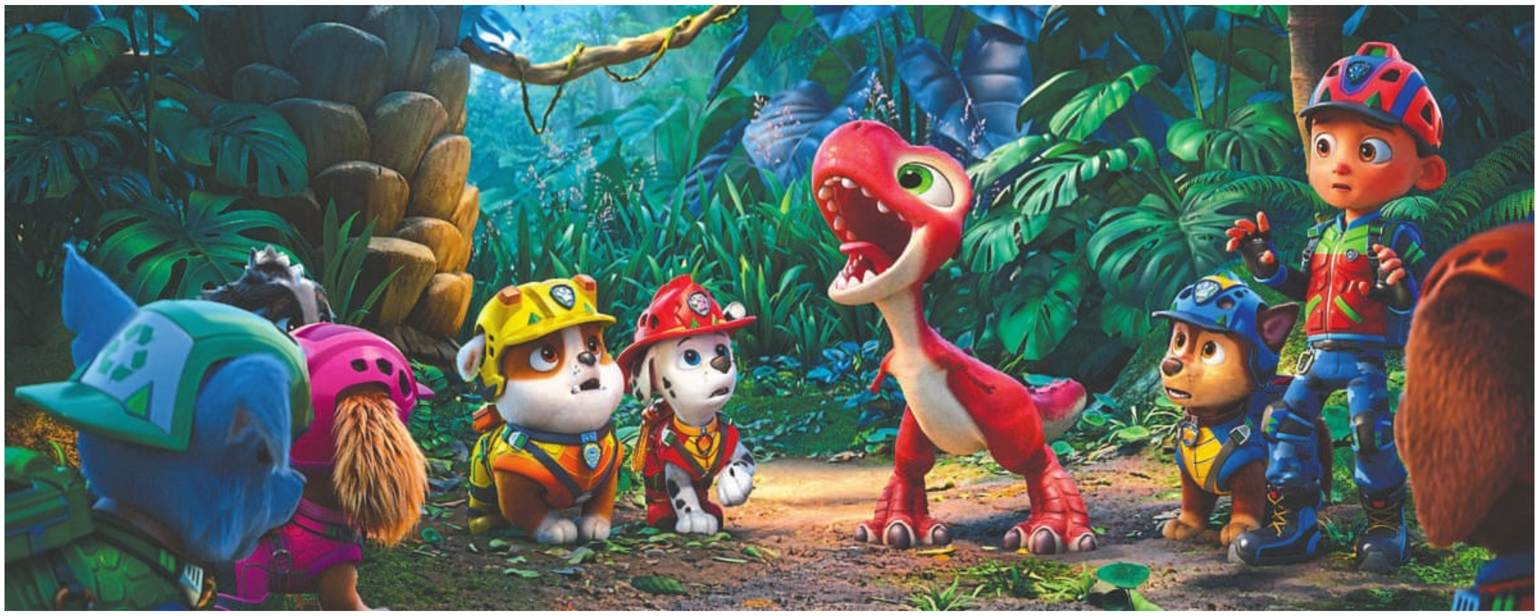
Paw Patrol: The Dino Movie (PG)

AGE 6+

Canine heroes meet dinos in engaging but perilous adventure.

Based on Nickelodeon's beloved preschool-targeted animated series, this big-screen adventure sees Ryder (voiced by Henry Bolan) and his canine crew discover a mysterious island full of dinosaurs. The Paw Patrol movies have had plenty of rescue action, but things get a bit more intense here, with dogs and other animals frequently in peril amid river rapids, a dinosaur stampede and a volcano that spews fireballs and lava. A main character is briefly knocked out, and a family has to be saved from a flaming boat. A big storm hits the pups' ship, and one character searches for a missing friend in the jungle at night. There's little iffy content beyond that (language is limited to a few uses of words such as "crazy," "butt" and "stinky"), and you can expect lots of kid-friendly messages about courage, perseverance, teamwork and learning from mistakes. (88 minutes)

Available in theaters.



PARAMOUNT PICTURES

The action gets a bit more intense in "Paw Patrol: The Dino Movie," in which the brave canine crew discovers an island full of dinosaurs.

The End of Oak Street (PG-13)

AGE 14+

WARNER BROS. PICTURES/AP

Ewan McGregor and Anne Hathaway in "The End of Oak Street," a science-fiction thriller with scary scenes of dinosaur attacks.

An intense, bloody and overly familiar dinosaur thriller.

Set in 1982, this intense science-fiction thriller follows a suburban neighborhood that's suddenly transported back to a time when deadly dinosaurs roamed. Anne Hathaway and Ewan McGregor play feuding parents who try to keep their two kids safe from the terrifying predators. Be ready for lots of dinosaur threats and attacks: The large, scary beasts snatch and eat people, chomp at body parts (including a head) and drag off bloody bodies. People use weapons against them: a knife, a fireplace poker, a sledgehammer, a baseball bat, arrows and a gun. There's also bullying, slapping, shouting and arguing. A fairly graphic (but comical) scene shows two dinosaurs mating. A boy also looks at an adult magazine, and characters hug and kiss. Language includes one use of "f---ing," as well as "s---," "sons of b----es," "a--" and "oh my God." A main character secretly drinks from a hidden bottle of whiskey, and there's brief dialogue about kids smoking and drinking. (99 minutes)

Available in theaters.

Insidious: Out of the Further (PG-13)

AGE 14+

Jump scares can't reenergize worn-out horror franchise.

The sixth film in the horror franchise mostly overhauls the cast while introducing a new protagonist: Gemma (Amelia Eve), a mother who must protect herself and her daughter from an evil entity when nightmares start to enter real life. There's murder and suicide, and other disturbing content includes jump scares, icky noises, smeared blood, head bashing, throat slicing, a fingernail getting yanked off, gunfire and a child in peril. There's a bit of romance and a brief kiss. Infrequent language includes a use of "f---," plus "s---," "a--," "b----," "screw," "hell," "Jesus" and "frickin'." (106 minutes)

Available in theaters.

Lanterns (TV-MA)

AGE 15+

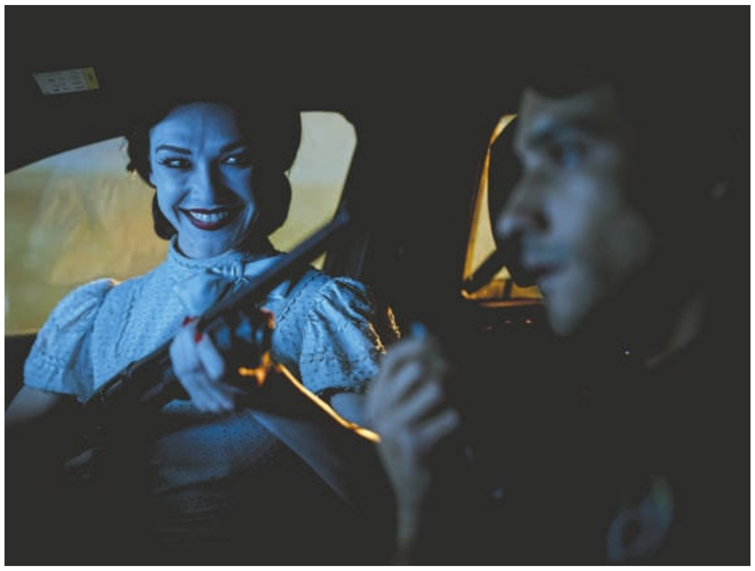
Language and bloody violence in DC Comics superhero series.

This DC Comics series, starring Kyle Chandler as Green Lantern and Aaron Pierre as his trainee, combines elements of superhero tales (special powers, otherworldly threats, sci-fi violence) with detective dramas (a murder mystery, sleuthing partners). We see the aftermath of a mass murder, with bloody bodies strewn across a football field, and characters use guns. Two people who've just met have sex in a car, with rhythmic movements and moaning (but no nudity), and one of them smokes a cigarette afterward. Infrequent language includes "f---," "s---," "damn," "a--," "goddamn" and "hell." People drink heavily in bars, and one character's alcohol habit is referred to regularly. (Seven episodes)

Available on HBO Max.

JOHN JOHNSON/HBO MAX

The DC Comics superhero series "Lanterns," starring Aaron Pierre, left, and Kyle Chandler, shows the aftermath of a mass murder.



NARELLE PORTANIER/SONY PICTURES ENTERTAINMENT/SCREEN GEMS

Taylor Bogrand as Doll Girl in "Insidious: Out of the Further." The latest in this worn-out franchise has lots of disturbing content.

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The Magic Faraway Tree (PG) Laser Projection; CC: Sat. 11:45AM
Spider-Man: Brand New Day (PG-13) CC: Fri. 1:00-4:20-7:40-11:00; Sat. 1:10-4:30-8:00-11:15
The Rivals of Amziah King (R) Laser Projection; CC: Fri. 8:55; Sat. 10:35
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The Odyssey 70mm (R) Fri. 10:40-2:30-6:10-9:50; Sat. 10:40-2:30-6:10-10:00
Mutiny (R) Fri. 10:20-11:50-2:10-4:35-7:10-10:00; Sat. 10:20-11:50-2:10-4:35-7:10-9:40
Tony (R) Fri. 10:30-1:15-4:05-6:50-11:15; Sat. 10:30-4:05-6:50-11:15
Insidious: Out of the Further (PG-13) 4DX: Fri.-Sat. 11:40
The Fast and the Furious: 25th Anniversary (PG-13) 4DX: Fri.-Sat. 11:20AM

Smithsonian - Lockheed Martin IMAX Theater
601 Independence Avenue SW

Hubble (G) Fri. 4:00
Hubble: The IMAX 3D Experience (G) Sat. 4:00
Space: The New Frontier Fri.-Sat. 10:30-5:00
Blue Angels: The IMAX Experience (G) Sat. 2:00
To Fly! Fri.-Sat. 11:15AM
Apollo 11: First Steps Edition Fri.-Sat. 1:00
Blue Angels: The IMAX Experience (G) Fri. 2:00
Wingsuit Flyers: The Science of Flight Fri.-Sat. 12:00-3:00

MARYLAND

AFI Silver Theatre Cultural Center
8633 Colesville Road

River of No Return Fri. 12:30; Sat. 1:45
Bonjour tristesse Fri. 4:45; Sat. 4:00
The Bridge on the River Kwai (PG) Sat. 2:00
Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade (PG-13) Sat. 6:15
Heaven Knows, Mr. Allison (NR) Fri. 2:30
Sword of Doom (1966) Fri. 9:15; Sat. 5:30
Friday the 13th Part VI: Jason Lives (R) Sat. 9:00
Bowfinger (PG-13) Fri. 9:15
Face of Another (Tanin no kao) (1966) Fri. 6:30
The Elephant Man (PG) Fri. 6:45
WALL-E (G) Sat. 11:45AM
The Odyssey (R) Fri. 2:45; Sat. 8:30
Teenage Sex And Death At Camp Miasma (R) Fri. 4:10-6:40-9:10; Sat. 11:15-1:50-4:20-6:50-9:20
The Samurai and the Prisoner (NR) Fri. 1:15; Sat. 11:00AM
CatVideoFest 2026 Fri. 11:30AM
The Odyssey (R) Fri. 11:15AM

AMC Academy 8
6198 Greenbelt Road

Paw Patrol: The Dino Movie (PG) Laser Projection; CC: Fri. 1:50-6:50-9:55; Sat. 1:50-4:20-6:50-9:55
The End of Oak Street (PG-13) Laser Projection; CC: Fri.-Sat. 1:30-4:10-7:25-10:30
Mutiny (R) Laser Projection; CC: Fri. 1:45-4:30-7:10-9:45; Sat. 1:45-7:10-9:45
Spider-Man: Brand New Day (PG-13) Laser Projection; CC: Fri. 12:40-7:20-10:40; Sat. 12:40-4:00-7:20-10:40
The Odyssey (R) Laser Projection; CC: Fri.-Sat. 1:00-4:00-6:45-9:20
Spider-Man: Brand New Day 3D (PG-13) Laser Projection; CC: Fri.-Sat. 2:15-5:45-9:10
Insidious: Out of the Further (PG-13) Laser Projection; CC: Fri.-Sat. 1:30-4:15-7:00-9:45
Spa Weekend (R) Laser Projection; CC: Fri. 1:15-4:50-7:50-10:25; Sat. 1:15-7:50-10:25
Paw Patrol: The Dino Movie (PG) Laser Projection; OC: Fri. 4:20
Mutiny (R) Laser Projection; OC: Sat. 4:30
Spider-Man: Brand New Day (PG-13) Laser Projection; OC: Fri. 4:00
Spa Weekend (R) Laser Projection; OC: Sat. 4:50

AMC Annapolis Mall 11
1020 Annapolis Mall Road

Paw Patrol: The Dino Movie (PG) CC: Fri. 11:40-2:10-3:50-4:50-7:20; Sat. 9:10-11:40-2:10-3:30-4:50-7:20
The End of Oak Street (PG-13) CC: Fri. 11:20-2:00-4:40-7:30-9:50; Sat. 8:45-11:20-2:00-4:40-7:30-9:50
Toy Story 5 (PG) CC: Fri. 9:30AM; Sat. 8:50AM
Mutiny (R) CC: Fri.-Sat. 12:00-2:40-5:15-7:50-10:30
Spider-Man: Brand New Day (PG-13) Dolby Cinema; CC: Fri.-Sat. 9:00-3:35-7:00
The Odyssey (R) CC: Fri.-Sat. 9:40AM
Tony (R) CC: Fri. 12:50-3:40-6:30-9:15; Sat. 10:00-12:50-3:40-6:30-9:15
SIX The Musical Live! (PG-13) CC: Fri. 9:00AM; Sat. 9:20AM
Insidious: Out of the Further (PG-13) Dolby Cinema; CC: Fri.-Sat. 10:35
The Odyssey 70mm (R) Fri. 12:30-4:30-8:30; Sat. 8:40-12:30-4:30-8:30
Spa Weekend (R) CC: Fri. 11:10-1:45-4:25-7:10-9:20; Sat. 11:10-1:45-4:25-7:10-9:05
Spider-Man: Brand New Day (PG-13) CC: Fri. 11:00-12:15-2:30-5:00-6:00-8:30-9:30-10:20; Sat. 11:00-12:00-2:30-5:00-6:00-8:30-9:30-10:20
Teenage Sex And Death At Camp Miasma (R) CC: Fri. 6:20-10:45; Sat. 6:10-10:45
Spider-Man: Brand New Day 3D (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 1:30
The Fast and the Furious: 25th Anniversary (PG-13) CC: Fri. 9:45AM; Sat. 9:15AM
La La Land 10th Anniversary (PG-13) Dolby Cinema; CC: Fri.-Sat. 12:25
Paw Patrol: The Dino Movie (PG) OC: Fri. 9:10AM
The End of Oak Street (PG-13) OC: Fri. 9:20AM
Tony (R) OC: Fri. 10:00AM
Insidious: Out of the Further (PG-13) CC: Fri.-Sat. 11:30-2:20-5:10-8:00-9:45

AMC Center Park 8
4001 Powder Mill Road

Paw Patrol: The Dino Movie (PG) CC: Fri. 11:45-12:30-3:15-6:00; Sat. 11:45-3:15-6:00
The End of Oak Street (PG-13) CC: Fri.-Sat. 1:15-4:45-7:30-10:00
Spider-Man: Brand New Day (PG-13) CC: Fri.-Sat. 1:45-5:15-7:00-8:45-10:15
Mutiny (R) CC: Fri. 12:30-4:00-7:15-10:15; Sat. 12:30-7:15-10:15
The Odyssey (R) CC: Fri.-Sat. 12:45-3:15-6:30-9:45
Spider-Man: Brand New Day 3D (PG-13) CC: Fri.-Sat. 12:00-3:30
Insidious: Out of the Further (PG-13) CC: Fri. 5:00-7:45-8:30-10:30; Sat. 2:15-5:00-7:45-8:30-10:30
Paw Patrol: The Dino Movie (PG) OC: Sat. 12:30
Mutiny (R) OC: Sat. 4:00
Insidious: Out of the Further (PG-13) OC: Fri. 2:15

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The End of Oak Street (PG-13) CC: Fri.-Sat. 11:15-2:00-4:45-6:15-9:45
Tony (R) OC: Sat. 1:10
Spider-Man: Brand New Day (PG-13) CC: Fri. 11:00-2:30-6:00-8:45-9:30; Sat. 11:00-2:30-6:00-9:30
Hot Spot (R) OC: Sat. 4:15
Insidious: Out of the Further (PG-13) CC: Fri. 10:20-1:20-4:10-7:00-9:00; Sat. 1:20; Sat. 10:20-4:10-7:00-9:00
SIX The Musical Live! (PG-13) CC: Fri. 3:30; Sat. 5:10
The Odyssey: The IMAX Experience (R) Laser Projection; CC: Fri.-Sat. 10:00-2:00-6:00-10:00
Paw Patrol: The Dino Movie (PG) CC: Fri. 10:30-1:00-2:10-3:30-6:15; Sat. 10:30-1:00-3:30-6:15-9:15
Toy Story 5 (PG) CC: Fri. 11:30AM; Sat. 2:30
The Magic Faraway Tree (PG) CC: Fri. 11:45-2:45-5:40; Sat. 10:10-1:10-3:25
Mutiny (R) CC: Fri.-Sat. 11:10-1:50-4:30-7:10-9:50
Spider-Man: Brand New Day (PG-13) Dolby Cinema; CC: Fri.-Sat. 3:15-6:45
The Odyssey (R) CC: Fri.-Sat. 11:30-7:30-9:00
Tony (R) CC: Fri. 10:20-1:10-4:00-6:50-9:40; Sat. 10:20-4:00-6:50-9:40
Hot Spot (R) CC: Fri. 10:45-1:30-4:15-7:00-9:40; Sat. 10:45-1:30-7:00-9:40
Insidious: Out of the Further (PG-13) Dolby Cinema; CC: Fri.-Sat. 10:10
Spa Weekend (R) CC: Fri.-Sat. 11:00-1:40-4:20-7:05-9:50
Teenage Sex And Death At Camp Miasma (R) CC: Fri. 7:10-10:05; Sat. 6:20-10:05
Spider-Man: Brand New Day 3D (PG-13) CC: Fri.-Sat. 12:45-4:15-7:45
Castle in the Sky 40th Anniversary - Studio Ghibli Fest 2026 (PG) Dubbed: Sat. 4:00
KATSEYE: Wild Hearts (NR) Fri. 4:45; Sat. 7:45
Paw Patrol: The Dino Movie - Sensory Friendly Screening (PG) Sensory Friendly; CC: Sat. 10:00AM
La La Land 10th Anniversary (PG-13) Dolby Cinema; CC: Fri.-Sat. 12:00

AMC Magic Johnson Capital Center 12
800 Shoppers Way

Paw Patrol: The Dino Movie (PG) CC: Fri.-Sat. 12:30-3:00-5:30-8:00-10:30
The End of Oak Street (PG-13) CC: Fri.-Sat. 2:00-4:40-7:20-10:10
Toy Story 5 (PG) CC: Fri.-Sat. 12:45-3:30
The Magic Faraway Tree (PG) CC: Fri.-Sat. 1:15-4:10-7:00-10:00
Mutiny (R) CC: Fri.-Sat. 2:15-4:50-7:30-10:15
Spider-Man: Brand New Day (PG-13) CC: Fri.-Sat. 3:45-6:15-7:15-9:45-10:45
The Odyssey (R) CC: Fri.-Sat. 12:00-4:00-8:45
Insidious: Out of the Further (PG-13) CC: Fri. 1:45-4:45-7:40-10:30; Sat. 4:45-7:40-10:30
Spa Weekend (R) CC: Fri. 1:30-4:15-7:10-9:50; Sat. 4:15-7:10-9:50
Spider-Man: Brand New Day 3D (PG-13) CC: Fri.-Sat. 1:30-5:15-8:45
The Odyssey: The IMAX Experience (R) CC: Fri.-Sat. 2:30-6:30-10:25
The Fast and the Furious: 25th Anniversary (PG-13) CC: Fri.-Sat. 7:55-10:45
Spider-Man: Brand New Day (PG-13) OC: Fri.-Sat. 12:15
Insidious: Out of the Further (PG-13) OC: Sat. 1:45
Spa Weekend (R) OC: Sat. 1:30

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7101 Democracy Boulevard

Paw Patrol: The Dino Movie (PG) Laser Projection: Sat. 12:00
Spider-Man: Brand New Day (PG-13) Laser Projection; CC: Fri. 11:30-12:30-1:30-3:00-4:00-5:00-6:30-7:30-8:30-9:30-10:00; Sat. 10:00-11:30-12:30-1:30-3:00-4:00-5:00-6:30-7:30-8:25-9:30-10:00
Insidious: Out of the Further (PG-13) Laser Projection; OC: Fri. 2:20
The Fast and the Furious: 25th Anniversary (PG-13) Laser Projection; OC: Fri. 4:15
Your Name. 10th Anniversary (PG) Laser Projection; Dubbed: Fri. 3:10; Fri. 9:10; Sat. 9:10; Sat. 1:30
Paw Patrol: The Dino Movie (PG) Laser Projection; CC: Fri. 10:45-11:45-2:10-5:00-7:30-9:40; Sat. 10:20-11:30-2:10-4:50-7:30-9:40
Toy Story 5 (PG) Laser Projection; CC: Fri. 1:20; Sat. 11:15AM
The End of Oak Street (PG-13) Laser Projection; CC: Fri. 11:00-1:45-4:30-7:10-10:00; Sat. 1:45-4:30-7:10-10:00
Minions & Monsters (PG) Laser Projection; CC: Fri. 11:00-12:45-6:00; Sat. 10:00-1:15-6:20
The Rivals of Amziah King (R) Laser Projection; CC: Fri. 12:45
The Brink of War (PG) Laser Projection; CC: Sat. 10:45AM
The Magic Faraway Tree (PG) Laser Projection; CC: Fri. 11:15-1:00-4:00-7:00; Sat. 10:10-4:00-7:00
The Odyssey (R) Laser Projection; CC: Fri. 11:15-2:10-3:20-7:20-9:45; Sat. 11:15-2:30-3:15-7:20-9:45
Mutiny (R) Laser Projection; CC: Fri. 12:00-2:30-5:10-7:40-10:15; Sat. 12:00-2:30-5:00-7:40-10:15
Spider-Man: Brand New Day (PG-13) CC: Fri.-Sat. 10:45-2:20-6:00
One Night Only (R) Laser Projection; CC: Fri. 4:00; Sat. 4:10
Hot Spot (R) Laser Projection; CC: Fri. 1:45-4:30-7:15-10:00; Sat. 10:30-4:30-7:15-10:00
Insidious: Out of the Further (PG-13) CC: Fri.-Sat. 9:30
Spa Weekend (R) Laser Projection; CC: Fri. 11:30-4:45-7:30-10:15; Sat. 11:00-2:00-4:40-7:30-10:15
Teenage Sex And Death At Camp Miasma (R) Laser Projection; CC: Fri. 6:15-9:50; Sat. 6:20-9:50
Castle in the Sky 40th Anniversary - Studio Ghibli Fest 2026 (PG) Laser Projection; Dubbed: Sat. 4:00
The Fast and the Furious: 25th Anniversary (PG-13) Laser Projection; CC: Fri. 7:00; Sat. 4:15-7:00
The End of Oak Street (PG-13) Laser Projection; OC: Sat. 11:00AM
The Magic Faraway Tree (PG) Laser Projection; OC: Sat. 1:00
The Rivals of Amziah King (R) Laser Projection; OC: Sat. 1:00
The Brink of War (PG) Laser Projection; OC: Fri. 10:45AM
Hot Spot (R) Laser Projection; OC: Sat. 1:45
Insidious: Out of the Further (PG-13) Laser Projection; CC: Fri. 11:15-4:45-7:40-8:30-10:30; Sat. 11:15-2:00-4:45-6:50-7:40-8:45-10:30
Spa Weekend (R) Laser Projection; OC: Fri. 2:00

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Tony (R) Laser Projection; OC: Sat. 1:30
Spider-Man: Brand New Day (PG-13) Laser Projection; CC: Fri. 12:15-1:15-3:45-7:15-10:45; Sat. 12:15-3:45-5:00-7:15-10:45
Hot Spot (R) Laser Projection; OC: Sat. 2:30
Insidious: Out of the Further (PG-13) Laser Projection; CC: Fri. 11:00-2:00-4:50-7:40-10:30; Sat. 2:00; Sat. 10:40-4:50-7:40-10:30
Spider-Man: Brand New Day 3D (PG-13) CC: Fri.-Sat. 11:15-6:15
The Odyssey: The IMAX Experience (R) Laser Projection; CC: Fri.-Sat. 11:00-3:00-7:00-11:00
The Fast and the Furious: 25th Anniversary (PG-13) Laser Projection: Fri. 1:00; Sat. 4:00
Paw Patrol: The Dino Movie (PG) Laser Projection; CC: Fri. 11:15-1:45-4:15-6:45-9:15; Sat. 11:00-11:30-1:45-4:15-6:45
The End of Oak Street (PG-13) Laser Projection; CC: Fri. 11:30-2:15-4:45-7:30-10:15; Sat. 10:30-1:15-4:45-6:30-9:15
Toy Story 5 (PG) Laser Projection; CC: Fri. 12:45-5:15; Sat. 11:45-5:15
The Magic Faraway Tree (PG) Laser Projection; CC: Fri. 11:45-3:30-6:30-9:30; Sat. 10:50-12:30-3:30-6:30-9:30
Mutiny (R) Laser Projection; CC: Fri.-Sat. 11:30-2:10-4:45-7:20-10:00
Paper Flowers (NR) Laser Projection: Fri. 1:45; Sat. 2:00
The Rivals of Amziah King (R) Laser Projection; CC: Fri. 12:00-6:00-10:45; Sat. 12:00-6:00
The Brink of War (PG) Laser Projection; CC: Fri. 4:30; Sat. 10:30
Tony (R) Laser Projection; CC: Fri. 11:30-1:30-4:20-7:10-10:00; Sat. 12:00-4:20-7:10-10:00
Spider-Man: Brand New Day (PG-13) CC: Fri.-Sat. 2:45
The Odyssey (R) Laser Projection; CC: Fri.-Sat. 12:30-4:30-9:00-10:00
Hot Spot (R) Laser Projection; CC: Fri. 11:45-2:30-5:15-8:00-10:45; Sat. 11:45-5:15-8:00-10:45
Insidious: Out of the Further (PG-13) CC: Fri.-Sat. 9:45
SIX The Musical Live! (PG-13) Laser Projection; CC: Fri. 3:15; Sat. 3:15-9:15
Spa Weekend (R) Laser Projection; CC: Fri. 11:00-2:45-5:30-8:15-11:00; Sat. 11:15-2:45-5:30-8:15-11:00
One Night Only (R) Laser Projection; CC: Fri. 10:30; Sat. 10:45
Teenage Sex And Death At Camp Miasma (R) Laser Projection; CC: Fri. 12:15-2:20-6:00-7:30-9:15-11:00; Sat. 11:45-1:00-3:00-6:00-7:30-9:15-11:00
Toy Story 5 3D (PG) Laser Projection; CC: Fri. 3:15-8:00; Sat. 2:30-8:00
Spider-Man: Brand New Day 3D (PG-13) Laser Projection; CC: Fri. 5:00-8:30; Sat. 1:30-8:30
Castle in the Sky 40th Anniversary - Studio Ghibli Fest 2026 (PG) Laser Projection; Dubbed: Sat. 4:00
The Fast and the Furious: 25th Anniversary (PG-13) Laser Projection; CC: Fri. 4:00-7:00; Sat. 7:00
KATSEYE: Wild Hearts (NR) Laser Projection: Fri.-Sat. 8:30
Paw Patrol: The Dino Movie - Sensory Friendly Screening (PG) Laser Projection; Sensory Friendly; CC: Sat. 10:30AM

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11115 Mall Circle

Paw Patrol: The Dino Movie (PG) Laser Projection; CC: Fri. 10:30-12:15-1:00-3:30-6:30; Sat. 12:15-1:00-3:30-7:00
The End of Oak Street (PG-13) Laser Projection; CC: Fri.-Sat. 10:50-1:40-4:30-7:15-9:50
Mutiny (R) Laser Projection; CC: Fri. 2:00-4:45-7:30-10:15; Sat. 10:30-1:10-3:50-6:30-9:15
Spider-Man: Brand New Day (PG-13) Laser Projection; CC: Fri. 10:30-2:00-2:45-5:30-6:15-9:00-10:00; Sat. 10:30-12:00-2:00-2:45-5:30-6:15-9:00-10:00
The Odyssey (R) Laser Projection; CC: Fri. 10:40-2:30-6:00-9:10; Sat. 11:10-3:10-6:00-9:30
Spider-Man: Brand New Day 3D (PG-13) Laser Projection; CC: Fri. 12:00-3:30-7:00; Sat. 3:25-7:00
Insidious: Out of the Further (PG-13) Laser Projection; CC: Fri. 2:15-5:00-7:45-9:40-10:30; Sat. 11:30-2:15-5:00-7:45-9:40-10:30
Spa Weekend (R) Laser Projection; CC: Fri. 2:40-5:15-8:00-10:30; Sat. 12:00-2:40-5:15-8:00-10:30
Paw Patrol: The Dino Movie - Sensory Friendly Screening (PG) Laser Projection; Sensory Friendly; CC: Sat. 11:00AM
Mutiny (R) Laser Projection; OC: Fri. 11:15AM
Insidious: Out of the Further (PG-13) Laser Projection; OC: Fri. 11:30AM
Spa Weekend (R) Laser Projection; OC: Fri. 12:00

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7000 Arundel Mills Circle

The End of Oak Street (PG-13) Fri. 9:10-9:55-12:10-1:40-2:45-4:15-5:20-6:50-7:55-9:25-10:15-11:05-12:00; Sat. 9:25-9:55-12:10-1:40-2:45-4:15-5:20-6:50-7:55-9:25-10:15-11:05-12:00
Spider-Man: Brand New Day (PG-13) XD: Fri. 9:35-1:00-4:20-7:50-11:15; Fri. 9:00-9:10-9:20-10:05-10:15-10:20-12:35-1:25-1:40-4:00-4:10-4:45-5:00-7:35-8:05-8:20-10:30-11:00-11:25-11:40; Fri. 10:30-1:50; Sat. 10:30-1:55; Sat. 9:35-1:00-4:25-7:50-11:15; Sat. 9:00-9:10-9:20-10:05-10:15-10:20-12:35-1:25-1:40-4:10-4:45-5:00-7:35-8:05-8:20-10:30-11:00-11:25-11:40
Insidious: Out of the Further (PG-13) DBOX; XD: Fri.-Sat. 5:20-8:10-11:00; Fri.-Sat. 10:25-12:30-1:15-3:20-4:05-6:10-6:55-7:45-9:00-9:45-10:35-11:20-11:55
Vishwanath & Sons (NR) Subtitled: Fri.-Sat. 7:05-10:40
Paw Patrol: The Dino Movie (PG) Fri.-Sat. 9:00-9:40-10:00-11:25-12:25-1:50-2:50-4:15-5:15-6:40-7:40
Toy Story 5 (PG) Fri. 9:10-11:45-2:25-5:05; Sat. 9:05-11:45-2:25-5:05
The Magic Faraway Tree (PG) Fri.-Sat. 10:15-1:05-3:55-6:45
Mutiny (R) Fri. 9:00-11:40-2:15-4:50-7:25-10:00; Sat. 9:00-12:10-2:45-5:20-7:55-10:30
The Brink of War (PG) Fri.-Sat. 9:15-12:10
Tony (R) Fri.-Sat. 11:05-1:50-4:35-7:20-10:05
The Odyssey (R) Fri.-Sat. 9:25-11:50-3:40-7:30
Insidious: Out of the Further (PG-13) DBOX: Fri.-Sat. 10:45-1:35-4:25-7:15-10:05
SIX The Musical Live! (PG-13) Fri. 9:05-1:15; Sat. 9:10-1:15
One Night Only (R) Fri.-Sat. 11:50
Teenage Sex And Death At Camp Miasma (R) Fri.-Sat. 9:20-11:30-2:20-5:10-8:00-10:50
Awarapan 2 (NR) Subtitled: Fri.-Sat. 9:05-11:55
Spider-Man: Brand New Day 3D (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 12:45
Khalifa (NR) Subtitled: Fri.-Sat. 12:20-7:20
Vishwanath & Sons (NR) Subtitled: Fri.-Sat. 12:05-3:35
Irumudi (NR) Subtitled: Fri.-Sat. 3:50-7:10-10:45
Castle in the Sky 40th Anniversary - Studio Ghibli Fest 2026 (PG) Dubbed: Sat. 4:00
The Odyssey 70mm (R) Fri.-Sat. 10:50-2:40-6:30-10:20
The Fast and the Furious: 25th Anniversary (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 4:00-7:00-9:50
Bethlehem Kudumba Unit (NR) Subtitled: Fri.-Sat. 3:05-6:35-10:10
KATSEYE: Wild Hearts (NR) Fri.-Sat. 9:35

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629 Center Point Way

Spider-Man: Brand New Day (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 11:00-11:40-12:00-2:20-2:40-6:00-6:20-9:40-10:00
Paw Patrol: The Dino Movie (PG) Fri.-Sat. 12:00-2:40-3:15-6:00
The End of Oak Street (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 1:20-4:10-7:00-9:50
Mutiny (R) Fri.-Sat. 11:30-3:40-6:30-11:00
Tony (R) Fri.-Sat. 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30
The Odyssey (R) Fri.-Sat. 11:30-3:45-8:00-8:45-9:20
Insidious: Out of the Further (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 1:45-4:45-7:45-10:45
The Fast and the Furious: 25th Anniversary (PG-13) Fri. 5:20; Sat. 5:20-8:10

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129 Centerway

Tony (R) Fri.-Sat. 5:00-7:40
Union County Fri.-Sat. 5:20-8:00

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11830 Grand Park Ave.

Paw Patrol: The Dino Movie (PG) Fri. 3:15-6:00-8:45; Sat. 12:30-3:15-6:00-8:45
The End of Oak Street (PG-13) Fri. 4:15-7:15-10:30; Sat. 11:30-4:15-7:15-10:30
Mutiny (R) Fri. 4:00-7:00-9:45; Sat. 1:00-4:00-7:00-9:45
Spider-Man: Brand New Day (PG-13) Fri. 2:45-3:15-6:15-6:45-10:00-10:30; Sat. 11:15-11:45-2:45-3:15-6:15-6:45-10:00-10:30
Tony (R) Fri. 4:30-7:30-10:30; Sat. 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30
The Odyssey (R) Fri. 2:30-6:30-10:15; Sat. 12:15-2:30-6:30-10:15
Insidious: Out of the Further (PG-13) Fri. 4:45-7:45-10:45; Sat. 1:45-4:45-7:45-10:45

Landmark Bethesda Row Cinema
7235 Woodmont Avenue

Paw Patrol: The Dino Movie (PG) Fri. 11:30-1:30-2:40-6:15; Sat. 11:30-1:30-2:40-3:45-6:15
The Rivals of Amziah King (R) Fri. 11:10AM
Franz (NR) Subtitled: Fri.-Sat. 1:00-4:00-7:10-9:50
Tony (R) Fri. 12:00-5:00-7:30-10:00; Sat. 12:00-2:30-5:00-7:30-10:00
The Odyssey (R) Fri. 11:15-7:15; Sat. 11:15-3:15-7:15
The Invite (R) Fri.-Sat. 11:20-1:45-4:20-6:50-9:15
Paw Patrol: The Dino Movie (PG) OC: Fri. 3:45
The Rivals of Amziah King (R) OC: Sat. 11:10AM
Tony (R) OC: Fri. 2:30
Spider-Man: Brand New Day (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 11:00-12:15-2:15-3:30-6:00-7:00-9:30
The Odyssey (R) Fri.-Sat. 8:30
Teenage Sex And Death At Camp Miasma (R) Fri.-Sat. 4:45-7:20-10:15
The Odyssey (R) OC: Fri. 3:15

Landmark at Annapolis Harbour Center
2474 Solomons Island Rd. Unit H-1

Paw Patrol: The Dino Movie (PG) Fri. 12:30-2:45-5:00-7:15; Sat. 12:30-1:35-2:45-5:00-7:15
The End of Oak Street (PG-13) Fri. 1:45-7:10-9:50; Sat. 1:45-4:05-7:10-9:50
Mutiny (R) Fri.-Sat. 12:45-4:00-7:35-10:15
The Rivals of Amziah King (R) Fri.-Sat. 9:25
The Brink of War (PG) Fri.-Sat. 3:00
Tony (R) Fri.-Sat. 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:00
Spider-Man: Brand New Day (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 12:00-1:15-3:30-4:25-6:00-7:00-8:00-9:30
The Odyssey (R) Fri.-Sat. 12:05-3:45-6:50-9:00
Insidious: Out of the Further (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 1:20-4:20-7:20-9:45
Paw Patrol: The Dino Movie (PG) OC: Fri. 1:35
The End of Oak Street (PG-13) OC: Fri. 4:05

Phoenix Theatres Marlow 6
3899 Branch Avenue

Paw Patrol: The Dino Movie (PG) Fri.-Sat. 11:35-1:55-4:30-6:55-9:30
The End of Oak Street (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 12:00-2:15-4:30-6:45-9:00
Spider-Man: Brand New Day (PG-13) Fri. 10:00-11:30-1:00-2:30-4:05-6:00-7:15-10:30; Sat. 10:00-11:30-1:00-2:30-4:10-6:00-7:15-10:30
Mutiny (R) Fri.-Sat. 11:00-1:30-4:00-6:30-9:05
Insidious: Out of the Further (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 12:00-2:30-5:00-7:30-9:15-10:00

Regal Cinemas Majestic Stadium 20 & IMAX
900 Ellsworth Drive

Paw Patrol: The Dino Movie (PG) Subtitled: Fri. 2:55; Fri. 10:05-11:20-12:30-1:40-4:00-6:20-8:50; Sat. 10:10-11:20-12:30-1:40-2:55-4:00-6:20-8:50
The End of Oak Street (PG-13) Fri. 10:15-12:45-3:15-5:45-8:15-10:45; Sat. 10:15-3:15-5:45-8:15-10:45; Sat. 12:45
Toy Story 5 (PG) Fri. 11:25-2:10; Sat. 10:25-1:10
The Magic Faraway Tree (PG) Subtitled: Fri. 12:20
The Rivals of Amziah King (R) Fri. 5:40-8:45-11:50; Sat. 8:45-11:50
The Brink of War (PG) Fri. 10:10AM; Sat. 10:40AM
Tony (R) Fri. 11:10-4:30-7:10-9:50; Fri. 1:45; Sat. 11:10-1:45-4:30-7:10-9:50
The Odyssey (R) Fri.-Sat. 11:00-2:50-6:10-6:40-10:00-10:30
SIX The Musical Live! (PG-13) Fri. 11:35-1:55; Sat. 9:15-11:35-1:55
Spa Weekend (R) Subtitled: Sat. 11:30AM
Nimrods: A Green Day Comedy (R) Fri.-Sat. 5:20-8:05-10:55
One Night Only (R) Subtitled: Fri. 11:25; Sat. 11:25
Castle in the Sky 40th Anniversary - Studio Ghibli Fest 2026 (PG) Dubbed: Sat. 3:50
The Odyssey: The IMAX Experience (R) Fri.-Sat. 11:40-3:30-7:20-11:10
The Fast and the Furious: 25th Anniversary (PG-13) Fri. 4:50-7:25; Sat. 4:45-7:25
KATSEYE: Wild Hearts (NR) Fri. 1:15-7:15; Sat. 1:15
Your Name. 10th Anniversary (PG) Dubbed: Fri.-Sat. 10:35AM; Fri.-Sat. 3:25
Insidious: Out of the Further (PG-13) Fri. 9:55-12:40-3:20-4:20-6:00-7:00-8:40-9:40-11:15; Sat. 10:05-12:40-4:20-6:00-7:00-8:40-9:40-11:15
Spider-Man: Brand New Day (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 9:30-10:00-10:30-12:50-1:50-4:10-4:40-5:10-7:30-8:30-10:10-10:50-11:45
Spider-Man: Brand New Day 3D (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 1:20-8:00-11:20
Insidious: Out of the Further (PG-13) Subtitled: Sat. 3:20
Vishwanath & Sons (NR) Subtitled: Fri.-Sat. 4:35
Irumudi (NR) Subtitled: Fri. 10:20-2:05-5:50-9:30; Sat. 10:20-2:10-5:50-9:30
Vishwanath & Sons (NR) Subtitled: Fri.-Sat. 1:00-8:10
Minions & Monsters (PG) Fri.-Sat. 11:50-2:20
Bethlehem Kudumba Unit (NR) Subtitled: Fri. 9:50-1:30-5:15-8:55; Sat. 9:20-1:30-5:15-8:55
The Magic Faraway Tree (PG) Fri. 9:40-3:00; Sat. 9:40-12:20-3:00
Mutiny (R) Fri.-Sat. 9:35-12:00-2:30-5:00-7:40-10:05
The Rivals of Amziah King (R) Subtitled: Sat. 5:40
Spa Weekend (R) Fri. 11:30-2:00-4:25-6:50-9:10-11:35; Sat. 9:10-2:00-4:25-6:50-9:10-11:35
The Wrong Girls (R) Fri. 4:45-9:35; Sat. 6:30-9:00-11:40

Regal Hyattsville Royale
6505 America Boulevard

The End of Oak Street (PG-13) Fri. 11:40-2:20-7:40-10:20; Sat. 11:40-2:20-5:00-7:40-10:20
The Magic Faraway Tree (PG) Subtitled: Sat. 10:30AM
Mutiny (R) Fri. 11:00-1:15-4:20-7:00-9:40-10:45; Sat. 1:15-4:20-7:00-9:40-10:45
Insidious: Out of the Further (PG-13) Fri. 10:20-11:20-1:00-2:00-4:40-6:20-7:20-9:00-10:00-10:50; Sat. 10:20-11:20-1:00-2:00-3:40-4:40-6:20-7:20-9:00-10:00-10:50
Spa Weekend (R) Fri.-Sat. 10:35-11:30-2:10-4:35-7:10-9:50
Castle in the Sky 40th Anniversary - Studio Ghibli Fest 2026 (PG) Dubbed: Sat. 4:30
The Fast and the Furious: 25th Anniversary (PG-13) Fri. 1:10-6:40-9:25; Sat. 1:10-6:40
The Fast and the Furious (PG-13) Dubbed; Spanish Language: Fri. 4:00; Sat. 4:00-9:25
Mutiny (R) Subtitled: Sat. 11:00AM
Paw Patrol: The Dino Movie (PG) Subtitled: Fri. 1:20
Spider-Man: Brand New Day 3D (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 1:30
The End of Oak Street (PG-13) Subtitled: Fri. 5:00
Minions & Monsters (PG) Fri.-Sat. 11:15-1:45
Spider-Man: Brand New Day (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 10:10-11:10-12:10-1:05-2:30-3:30-4:50-5:50-6:50-7:30-8:10-9:10-10:10
Insidious: Out of the Further (PG-13) Subtitled: Fri. 3:40
Toy Story 5 (PG) Fri.-Sat. 10:40AM
The Magic Faraway Tree (PG) Fri. 10:30-1:40-3:45; Sat. 1:40-3:45
Teenage Sex And Death At Camp Miasma (R) Fri. 4:30-6:30-9:20; Sat. 6:30-9:20
Paw Patrol: The Dino Movie (PG) Fri. 10:50-3:50-6:10-8:30; Sat. 10:50-1:20-3:50-6:10-8:30
The Odyssey (R) Fri.-Sat. 10:00-1:50-4:10-5:40-8:00-9:30

Regal Laurel Towne Centre
14716 Baltimore Avenue

Paw Patrol: The Dino Movie (PG) Fri. 9:05-9:40-10:40-12:10-2:00-3:40-4:30-6:00-8:30; Sat. 9:05-10:00-12:10-2:00-4:30-6:00-8:30
The End of Oak Street (PG-13) Fri. 11:45-2:20-7:40-10:05; Sat. 11:45-5:00-7:40-10:05
Mutiny (R) Subtitled: Fri. 1:30; Sat. 11:00AM
Tony (R) Subtitled: Fri. 10:50AM; Fri. 9:00-1:50-4:40-7:20-10:10; Sat. 9:00-10:50-12:30-1:50-7:20-10:10; Sat. 4:40
The Odyssey (R) Fri.-Sat. 10:00-2:10-6:10-9:40
The Fast and the Furious: 25th Anniversary (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 2:30-7:00
The End of Oak Street (PG-13) Subtitled: Fri. 5:00; Sat. 2:20
Spider-Man: Brand New Day (PG-13) RPX: Fri.-Sat. 12:00-6:20
Insidious: Out of the Further (PG-13) RPX: Fri.-Sat. 9:15-3:30-10:00
Spider-Man: Brand New Day 3D (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 3:00-9:50
Spider-Man: Brand New Day (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 9:20-10:10-11:40-12:40-1:40-4:00-5:10-6:30-8:40-10:30
Insidious: Out of the Further (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 10:20-1:10-3:50-5:20-6:40-7:30-8:00-9:30-10:20-10:50
Mutiny (R) Fri. 9:10-11:00-4:10-6:50-9:20-11:00; Sat. 9:10-1:30-4:10-6:50-9:20-11:00
Castle in the Sky 40th Anniversary - Studio Ghibli Fest 2026 (PG) Dubbed: Sat. 3:10
Toy Story 5 (PG) Fri. 11:30-1:00; Sat. 9:30-11:30

Regal Rockville Center
199 E Montgomery Ave.

The End of Oak Street (PG-13) Subtitled; OC: Sat. 12:45
The Magic Faraway Tree (PG) Subtitled; OC: Sat. 10:10AM
Mutiny (R) Subtitled; OC: Sat. 11:45AM
All Wishes Come True (NR) Subtitled: Sat. 4:20-7:30
Paw Patrol: The Dino Movie - Sensory Friendly Screening (PG) Sat. 10:00AM
Paw Patrol: The Dino Movie (PG) Sat. 10:00-11:15-1:45-4:00-6:15
The End of Oak Street (PG-13) Sat. 3:15-5:40-8:10-10:40
The Magic Faraway Tree (PG) Sat. 12:45
Mutiny (R) Sat. 2:10-4:40-7:10-9:40
Tony (R) Sat. 10:15-1:30-4:10-6:45-9:20
Spider-Man: Brand New Day (PG-13) Sat. 10:00-11:00-12:00-1:15-3:30-4:45-7:00-8:15-9:15-10:15
The Odyssey (R) Sat. 10:15-11:15-12:10-3:30-6:30-7:15-8:30-9:30
Insidious: Out of the Further (PG-13) Sat. 10:45-12:30-3:00-5:30-8:00-9:00-10:10
SIX The Musical Live! (PG-13) Sat. 11:30-1:50
Spa Weekend (R) Sat. 2:00-4:30-6:50-10:30
Spider-Man: Brand New Day 3D (PG-13) Sat. 2:20-5:45
Castle in the Sky 40th Anniversary - Studio Ghibli Fest 2026 (PG) Dubbed: Sat. 3:50
The Fast and the Furious: 25th Anniversary (PG-13) Sat. 3:20-6:05

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1419 South Main Chapel Way

The End of Oak Street (PG-13) Fri. 10:30-4:10-8:30-11:00; Sat. 10:25-2:50-5:20-8:10-10:50

Mutiny (R) Fri.-Sat. 11:50-2:30-5:00-7:30-10:00

Tony (R) Fri. 1:30-4:40-7:45-10:40; Fri. 10:45AM; Sat. 10:35-1:20-4:00-8:00-10:40

The Odyssey (R) Fri. 1:35-5:30-9:30; Sat. 1:20-5:40-9:40

SIX The Musical Live! (PG-13) Fri. 10:25-11:25; Sat. 10:25-12:20

Castle in the Sky 40th Anniversary - Studio Ghibli Fest 2026 (PG) Dubbed: Sat. 4:00

The Fast and the Furious: 25th Anniversary (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 1:00-6:40

Spider-Man: Brand New Day 3D (PG-13) Fri. 3:20-10:20; Sat. 3:10-10:20

Paw Patrol: The Dino Movie (PG) Subtitled: Sat. 9:30

Spider-Man: Brand New Day (PG-13) Fri. 10:25-11:30-12:50-1:50-4:10-5:10-6:40-7:40-8:40-9:20-11:00; Sat. 10:30-11:30-12:50-1:50-4:10-5:10-6:00-6:40-7:40-8:40-9:45-11:00

Insidious: Out of the Further (PG-13) Fri. 10:50-12:00-2:50-4:30-5:50-7:20-8:50-10:10; Sat. 1:40-2:45-4:30-6:30-7:20-9:20-10:10

The End of Oak Street (PG-13) Subtitled: Fri. 1:50

Insidious: Out of the Further (PG-13) Subtitled: Fri. 1:40; Sat. 10:50AM

The Odyssey: The IMAX Experience (R) Fri.-Sat. 11:00-3:00-6:50-10:45

KATSEYE: Wild Hearts (NR) Fri. 7:00; Sat. 1:00

Paw Patrol: The Dino Movie - Sensory Friendly Screening (PG) Sensory Friendly: Sat. 10:30AM

The Magic Faraway Tree (PG) Fri. 10:40AM; Sat. 10:20AM

Paw Patrol: The Dino Movie (PG) Fri. 11:15-1:45-3:45-4:20-6:10-9:10; Sat. 12:10-3:20-5:40

Regal Westview
5243 Buckeystown Pike

Paw Patrol: The Dino Movie (PG) Subtitled: Fri. 12:15

The End of Oak Street (PG-13) VIP: Fri.-Sat. 4:50-10:00

The Magic Faraway Tree (PG) Subtitled: Fri. 3:35

Mutiny (R) Subtitled: Fri. 12:20

The Brink of War (PG) VIP: Fri. 11:10AM; Sat. 11:10AM

Spider-Man: Brand New Day (PG-13) VIP: Fri.-Sat. 12:10-12:40-3:25-3:55-6:40-7:10-9:55-10:30; Fri.-Sat. 10:30-1:10-4:30-5:10-7:45-9:00

The Odyssey (R) VIP: Fri.-Sat. 12:30-4:20-8:10

Insidious: Out of the Further (PG-13) VIP: Fri.-Sat. 7:20; Fri. 2:30-4:00-5:20-8:00-8:40-10:40; Sat. 11:50-2:30-5:20-6:05-8:00-8:40-10:40

Nimrods: A Green Day Comedy (R) VIP: Fri. 2:00; Sat. 2:00

Spider-Man: Brand New Day 3D (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 1:50-8:30

Castle in the Sky 40th Anniversary - Studio Ghibli Fest 2026 (PG) Dubbed: Sat. 3:50

The Odyssey: The IMAX Experience (R) Fri.-Sat. 11:25-3:15-7:00-10:45

The Fast and the Furious: 25th Anniversary (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 3:20

KATSEYE: Wild Hearts (NR) Fri. 7:00; Sat. 1:00

Paw Patrol: The Dino Movie - Sensory Friendly Screening (PG) Sensory Friendly: Sat. 12:45

Spider-Man: Brand New Day 3D (PG-13) 4DX: Fri.-Sat. 2:45-6:00

The Fast and the Furious: 25th Anniversary (PG-13) 4DX: Fri.-Sat. 12:00

Insidious: Out of the Further (PG-13) Subtitled: Fri. 11:50AM

Minions & Monsters (PG) Fri. 10:25-1:00; Sat. 10:25AM

Paw Patrol: The Dino Movie (PG) Fri. 2:35-5:00-7:30-9:50; Sat. 10:35-2:35-5:00-7:30-9:50

The End of Oak Street (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 10:50-1:20-6:20

The Magic Faraway Tree (PG) Fri. 10:00-12:40; Sat. 10:15-12:50-3:35

Mutiny (R) Fri. 2:50-5:15-7:40-10:10; Sat. 12:20-2:50-5:15-7:40-10:10

Tony (R) Fri.-Sat. 10:40-1:30-4:10-6:45-9:30

The Odyssey (R) Fri.-Sat. 6:30-9:40

Insidious: Out of the Further (PG-13) 4DX: Fri.-Sat. 9:20

SIX The Musical Live! (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 10:45AM

Spa Weekend (R) Fri.-Sat. 11:40-2:15-4:40-7:15-11:00

Teenage Sex And Death At Camp Miasma (R) Fri.-Sat. 10:15

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7710 Matapeake Business Dr.

Insidious: Out of the Further (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 11:10-1:50-4:30-7:10-9:50

The Fast and the Furious: 25th Anniversary (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 1:00-4:00-7:00

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AMC Courthouse Plaza 8
2150 Clarendon Boulevard

Paw Patrol: The Dino Movie (PG) Laser Projection; CC: Fri. 12:05-2:30-5:00-7:30-9:00; Sat. 1:00-6:15-9:45

The End of Oak Street (PG-13) Laser Projection; CC: Fri. 1:50-4:30-7:10-10:00; Sat. 1:45-4:30-7:15-10:00

Mutiny (R) Laser Projection; CC: Fri.-Sat. 12:15-2:45-5:15-7:45-10:15

Spider-Man: Brand New Day (PG-13) Laser Projection; CC: Fri. 12:00-2:00-3:30-5:30-7:00-9:00-9:45; Sat. 12:00-3:30-7:00-9:45

The Odyssey (R) Laser Projection; CC: Fri. 2:20-6:15-9:40; Sat. 2:15-6:00-9:15

Insidious: Out of the Further (PG-13) Laser Projection; CC: Fri. 1:30-4:15-7:00-10:30; Sat. 4:15-7:00-10:30

Spider-Man: Brand New Day 3D (PG-13) Laser Projection; CC: Sat. 2:00-5:30-9:00

Teenage Sex And Death At Camp Miasma (R) Laser Projection; CC: Fri. 12:20-3:10-6:00-10:00; Sat. 1:30-4:40-7:30-10:20

Paw Patrol: The Dino Movie (PG) Laser Projection; OC: Sat. 3:45

Insidious: Out of the Further (PG-13) Laser Projection; OC: Sat. 1:30

AMC Hoffman Center 22
206 Hoffman Street

The End of Oak Street (PG-13) Laser Projection; CC: Sat. 4:50

The Magic Faraway Tree (PG) Laser Projection; OC: Sat. 11:15AM

Mutiny (R) Laser Projection; OC: Fri. 10:15

Paper Flowers (NR) Laser Projection: Fri. 4:40; Sat. 3:45

The Brink of War (PG) Laser Projection; OC: Sat. 4:30

Tony (R) Laser Projection; OC: Sat. 9:40

Spider-Man: Brand New Day (PG-13) Dolby Cinema; CC: Fri. 3:30-7:00; Fri.-Sat. 11:30-3:00-6:20-9:45; Fri. 10:50-2:15-5:45-9:15; Sat. 10:45-2:15-5:45-9:15; Sat. 4:10-7:30; Sat. 10:00AM

The Odyssey (R) Laser Projection; CC: Fri. 3:40

Insidious: Out of the Further (PG-13) Laser Projection; OC: Fri. 2:30; Fri. 8:45; Fri. 11:45-5:15-7:15-8:00-10:00; Fri.-Sat. 10:30-1:15-4:00-6:45-9:30; Sat. 11:45-2:30-5:15-7:15-8:00-10:00; Sat. 10:30

SIX The Musical Live! (PG-13) Laser Projection; OC: Fri. 12:40; Fri. 5:15; Sat. 2:00

Spa Weekend (R) Laser Projection; OC: Fri. 8:00

Spider-Man: Brand New Day 3D (PG-13) Laser Projection; CC: Fri. 1:45-7:45; Sat. 1:30-5:00-8:30

Castle in the Sky 40th Anniversary - Studio Ghibli Fest 2026 (PG) Laser Projection; Dubbed: Sat. 11:40AM

The Odyssey 70mm (R) Fri.-Sat. 12:30-4:30-8:30

The Fast and the Furious: 25th Anniversary (PG-13) Laser Projection; CC: Fri. 12:45-7:30-10:15; Sat. 10:45; Sat. 2:00-7:30

KATSEYE: Wild Hearts (NR) Laser Projection: Fri. 11:15AM

Never Stop Chasing Laser Projection; OC: Fri. 7:20

Your Name. 10th Anniversary (PG) Laser Projection: Fri. 6:20-9:20; Sat. 7:30-10:20

La La Land 10th Anniversary (PG-13) Dolby Cinema; CC: Fri. 12:15; Sat. 10:00-1:05

Learning to Fly Laser Projection: Fri. 11:20AM; Fri. 6:50; Sat. 6:30

Moana (PG) Laser Projection; CC: Fri.-Sat. 3:30

Paw Patrol: The Dino Movie (PG) Laser Projection; CC: Fri. 11:50-2:20-3:20-4:50-6:30; Sat. 10:15-11:50-1:50-2:20-4:50-6:30

Toy Story 5 (PG) Laser Projection; CC: Fri.-Sat. 11:00-1:40-4:20

The End of Oak Street (PG-13) Laser Projection; CC: Fri. 11:10-1:45-4:15-7:40-9:40; Sat. 11:10-1:45-7:30-9:10

The Magic Faraway Tree (PG) Laser Projection; CC: Fri. 11:15-2:00-4:50-7:40-10:30; Sat. 2:00-4:50-7:40-10:30

Mutiny (R) Laser Projection; CC: Fri. 11:30-2:15-5:00-7:45; Sat. 11:30-2:15-5:00-7:45-10:15

Minions & Monsters (PG) Laser Projection; CC: Fri. 10:40AM; Sat. 10:20AM

The Rivals of Amziah King (R) Laser Projection; CC: Fri. 12:10; Sat. 12:10-9:50

The Brink of War (PG) Laser Projection; CC: Fri. 12:20-3:15; Sat. 10:50AM

Franz (NR) Laser Projection: Fri. 1:10; Sat. 12:50-4:20

Tony (R) Laser Projection; CC: Fri. 12:50-3:50-6:50-9:40; Sat. 12:50-3:50-6:50

SIX The Musical Live! (PG-13) Laser Projection; CC: Sat. 11:30AM

Hot Spot (R) Laser Projection; CC: Fri. 2:20-5:10-7:50-10:30; Sat. 11:10-1:50-4:30-7:20-10:10

Insidious: Out of the Further (PG-13) Dolby Cinema; CC: Fri. 10:30; Sat. 11:00

Spider-Man: Brand New Day 3D (PG-13) Laser Projection; CC: Fri. 4:20-10:15; Sat. 10:10

Spa Weekend (R) Laser Projection; CC: Fri. 12:00-2:45-5:20-10:30; Sat. 12:00-2:45-5:20-8:00-10:30

Teenage Sex And Death At Camp Miasma (R) Laser Projection; CC: Fri. 5:50-7:00-9:50; Sat. 4:20-7:00-9:50

Awarapan 2 (NR) Laser Projection: Fri. 10:00; Sat. 8:40

The Odyssey: The IMAX Experience (R) Laser Projection; CC: Fri. 10:30-2:20-6:15-10:10; Sat. 10:15-2:15-6:15-10:15

Castle in the Sky 40th Anniversary - Studio Ghibli Fest 2026 (PG) Laser Projection; Dubbed: Sat. 4:00

KATSEYE: Wild Hearts (NR) Laser Projection: Fri. 9:00; Sat. 10:40-6:20-9:00

Never Stop Chasing Laser Projection; CC: Fri. 2:00; Sat. 7:10

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2700 Potomac Mills Cir.

Toy Story 5 (PG) Laser Projection; CC: Fri. 11:20AM; Sat. 1:15

Spider-Man: Brand New Day (PG-13) Dolby Cinema; CC: Fri. 3:50; Fri. 12:40-4:15-7:40; Fri. 12:15-3:40-7:05-9:30; Sat. 12:50-4:15-7:40; Sat. 12:15-3:40-7:05-9:05-9:30; Sat. 2:50-6:15

Insidious: Out of the Further (PG-13) CC: Fri.-Sat. 1:10-4:00-6:50-9:40; Fri. 12:30-3:20-4:45-7:35-9:00-10:35; Sat. 12:30-3:20-9:00

Spider-Man: Brand New Day 3D (PG-13) Laser Projection; CC: Fri. 11:15-2:40-6:05-10:30; Sat. 11:00-2:25-6:00-10:30

The Odyssey 70mm (R) Fri.-Sat. 12:30-4:30-8:30

The Fast and the Furious: 25th Anniversary (PG-13) Laser Projection; CC: Fri.-Sat. 4:00-7:00

Paw Patrol: The Dino Movie (PG) Laser Projection; CC: Fri.-Sat. 12:00-2:30-5:00-6:15-9:50

The End of Oak Street (PG-13) Laser Projection; CC: Fri. 11:10-1:55-4:35-7:15-9:55; Sat. 11:15-1:55-4:35-7:15-9:55

The Magic Faraway Tree (PG) Laser Projection; CC: Fri.-Sat. 12:45-3:35-6:25

The Brink of War (PG) Laser Projection; CC: Fri. 11:05-2:05; Sat. 11:10-2:10

Mutiny (R) Laser Projection; CC: Fri.-Sat. 12:05-2:40-5:15-7:50-10:25

Tony (R) Laser Projection; CC: Fri.-Sat. 12:40-3:30-6:20-9:10

SIX The Musical Live! (PG-13) Laser Projection; CC: Fri. 1:25-2:10; Sat. 1:25-6:25

One Night Only (R) Laser Projection; CC: Fri.-Sat. 9:15

Hot Spot (R) Laser Projection; CC: Fri.-Sat. 12:35-3:20-6:05-9:00

Insidious: Out of the Further (PG-13) Dolby Cinema; CC: Fri. 7:25-10:15; Sat. 10:15

Spa Weekend (R) Laser Projection; CC: Fri.-Sat. 12:00-2:45-5:25-8:05-10:45

Teenage Sex And Death At Camp Miasma (R) Laser Projection; CC: Fri. 5:05-8:00-10:55; Sat. 5:10-8:10-11:00

The Odyssey: The IMAX Experience (R) Laser Projection; CC: Fri.-Sat. 11:00-3:00-7:00-11:00

Castle in the Sky 40th Anniversary - Studio Ghibli Fest 2026 (PG) Laser Projection; Dubbed: Sat. 4:00

The Fast and the Furious: 25th Anniversary (PG-13) Dolby Cinema; CC: Fri. 1:00; Sat. 12:00

Never Stop Chasing Laser Projection; CC: Fri.-Sat. 7:30-10:15

Paw Patrol: The Dino Movie - Sensory Friendly Screening (PG) Laser Projection; Sensory Friendly; CC: Sat. 11:20AM

AMC Shirlington 7
2772 South Randolph St.

Paw Patrol: The Dino Movie (PG) Laser Projection; CC: Fri.-Sat. 10:00-11:40-2:10-4:40-8:40

Spider-Man: Brand New Day (PG-13) Laser Projection; CC: Fri. 10:30-11:15-2:00-5:30-6:15-9:00; Sat. 2:00-2:45-5:30-6:15-9:00

The Odyssey (R) Laser Projection; CC: Fri.-Sat. 12:30-4:30-8:30-9:15

Tony (R) Laser Projection; CC: Fri.-Sat. 10:30-1:20-4:10-7:00-9:45

Spider-Man: Brand New Day 3D (PG-13) Laser Projection; CC: Fri. 2:45; Sat. 11:15AM

Insidious: Out of the Further (PG-13) Laser Projection; CC: Fri. 12:00-2:50-5:45-7:10-10:00; Sat. 2:50-5:45-7:10-10:00

Spa Weekend (R) Laser Projection; CC: Fri. 10:15-1:00-3:45-6:30-10:00; Sat. 10:15-1:00-6:30-10:00

Spider-Man: Brand New Day (PG-13) Laser Projection; OC: Sat. 10:30AM

Insidious: Out of the Further (PG-13) Laser Projection; OC: Sat. 12:00

Spa Weekend (R) Laser Projection; OC: Sat. 3:45

AMC Tysons Corner 16
7850e Tysons Corner Ctr.

Paw Patrol: The Dino Movie (PG) Laser Projection; CC: Fri. 12:10-2:40-5:20-7:20-9:50; Sat. 12:05-2:35-5:15-7:20-9:55

The End of Oak Street (PG-13) Dolby Cinema; CC: Fri. 8:10

Mutiny (R) Laser Projection; CC: Fri. 12:20-3:00-5:40-8:20; Sat. 12:30-3:10-5:45-8:20-11:00

Tony (R) Laser Projection; CC: Fri. 10:40-1:30-4:20-7:10-10:05; Sat. 10:40-4:20-7:10-10:10

Spider-Man: Brand New Day (PG-13) Dolby Cinema; CC: Fri.-Sat. 12:00-3:30-7:00-10:25

Insidious: Out of the Further (PG-13) 4DX; Laser Projection; CC: Fri. 9:20; Sat. 9:30

Spider-Man: Brand New Day 3D (PG-13) 4DX; Laser Projection; CC: Fri. 11:00-2:25-5:55; Sat. 11:00-2:25-6:00

Paw Patrol: The Dino Movie - Sensory Friendly Screening (PG) Laser Projection; Sensory Friendly; CC: Sat. 10:25AM

La La Land 10th Anniversary (PG-13) Dolby Cinema; CC: Fri. 10:30-1:45-5:00; Sat. 12:10-3:50

The End of Oak Street (PG-13) Laser Projection; CC: Fri. 11:15-1:55-4:35; Sat. 11:15-2:00-4:40

Mutiny (R) Laser Projection; OC: Fri. 10:55

Spider-Man: Brand New Day (PG-13) Laser Projection; CC: Fri.-Sat. 7:50-11:15

Insidious: Out of the Further (PG-13) Dolby Cinema; CC: Fri. 10:50; Sat. 7:30-10:50

The Odyssey: The IMAX Experience (R) Laser Projection; CC: Fri.-Sat. 10:50-2:45-6:40-10:40

The End of Oak Street (PG-13) Laser Projection; CC: Fri. 9:40; Sat. 6:50-9:40

Tony (R) Laser Projection; OC: Sat. 1:30

Insidious: Out of the Further (PG-13) Laser Projection; CC: Fri. 10:20-1:10-4:00-6:50; Sat. 10:10-1:00; Sat. 4:00

AMC Worldgate 9
13025 Worldgate Drive

Paw Patrol: The Dino Movie (PG) CC: Fri.-Sat. 12:30-3:15-6:45-9:15

The End of Oak Street (PG-13) CC: Fri. 12:15-2:00-4:45-10:15; Sat. 12:15-4:45-7:30-10:15

Mutiny (R) CC: Fri. 1:45-4:30-7:15; Sat. 1:45-4:30-7:15-9:50

Spider-Man: Brand New Day (PG-13) CC: Fri. 12:45-3:00-4:15-6:30-10:00-10:30; Sat. 1:15-3:00-6:30-10:00-10:30

The Odyssey (R) CC: Fri.-Sat. 1:00-3:00-5:00-8:45

Spider-Man: Brand New Day 3D (PG-13) CC: Fri.-Sat. 7:00

Insidious: Out of the Further (PG-13) CC: Fri. 12:00-4:00-7:45-10:30; Sat. 2:00-5:00-7:45-10:30

Spa Weekend (R) CC: Fri. 1:15-6:00-9:00; Sat. 1:10-4:00-6:00

The End of Oak Street (PG-13) OC: Fri. 7:30

Mutiny (R) OC: Fri. 9:50

Spa Weekend (R) OC: Sat. 9:00

Alamo Drafthouse Cinema - One Loudoun
20575 Easthampton Plaza

The End of Oak Street (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 12:15-3:15-6:30-9:30

Spider-Man: Brand New Day (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 10:30-2:15-6:00

Rear Window (PG) Sat. 11:40AM

Paw Patrol: The Dino Movie (PG) Fri. 11:15-12:00-2:10-3:45-4:55-6:15; Sat. 11:15-2:10-4:55-6:15

The Odyssey (R) Fri.-Sat. 11:45-2:45-6:45-7:45-9:00

Insidious: Out of the Further (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 9:45

The Fast and the Furious: 25th Anniversary (PG-13) Sat. 3:30

Tony (R) Fri.-Sat. 10:15-1:15-4:15-7:15-10:20

Spider-Man: Brand New Day (PG-13) Fri. 12:00-3:45-7:30-10:10; Sat. 3:45-7:30-10:10

Teenage Sex And Death At Camp Miasma (R) Fri.-Sat. 10:00-1:00-4:00-7:00-10:55

The Fast and the Furious: 25th Anniversary (PG-13) Fri. 10:50; Sat. 12:30-10:50

Insidious: Out of the Further (PG-13) Fri. 11:00-2:00-5:05-8:00; Sat. 11:10-2:00-5:05-8:00

Angelika Film Center Mosaic
2911 District Ave

The Room (R) Fri. 10:00

Tony (R) Fri. 10:00-11:15-12:30-1:45-4:15-5:30-6:45-9:10; Sat. 10:00-11:15-12:30-1:45-5:30-6:45-9:10; Sat. 4:15

Spa Weekend (R) Fri.-Sat. 10:10-12:25-2:40-4:55-7:10-9:25

Teenage Sex And Death At Camp Miasma (R) OC: Fri. 2:55

The Odyssey 35mm (R) Fri.-Sat. 12:00-3:45-7:30

Spider-Man: Brand New Day (PG-13) Fri. 10:00-11:00-1:00-2:00-4:00-5:00-7:00-8:00-10:00; Sat. 10:00-11:00-1:00-2:00-5:00-7:00-8:00-10:00

The Magic Faraway Tree (PG) Fri.-Sat. 11:05-1:35-4:05-6:35-9:05

Teenage Sex And Death At Camp Miasma (R) Fri. 11:40-2:10-4:40-7:10-8:05-10:35; Sat. 11:40-2:10-2:55-4:40-7:10-8:05-9:45

Cinema Arts Theatre
9650 Unit 14 Main St.

Spider-Man: Brand New Day (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 10:00-1:00-4:00-7:00-9:45

The Rivals of Amziah King (R) Fri.-Sat. 10:15-1:15-7:15-10:10

The Odyssey (R) Fri.-Sat. 12:30-3:45-7:10

The Brink of War (PG) Fri.-Sat. 12:05-4:45-9:15

Tony (R) Fri.-Sat. 9:45-12:00-2:30-5:00-7:30-9:40

Late Fame Fri.-Sat. 9:55-2:25-7:20

Spa Weekend (R) Fri.-Sat. 10:05-12:15-2:35-5:05-7:40-9:40

The Samurai and the Prisoner (NR) Fri.-Sat. 4:15-9:40

CatVideoFest 2026 Fri.-Sat. 9:40-11:00

Cinemark Centreville
6201 Multiplex Drive

Paw Patrol: The Dino Movie (PG) Fri.-Sat. 9:30-9:50-10:15-11:55-12:40-1:50-4:15-4:35-5:05-7:20

The End of Oak Street (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 9:55-11:05-2:05-4:45-7:30-9:50

Mutiny (R) Fri. 9:45-12:25-3:00-5:35-8:10-11:15; Sat. 9:50-12:25-3:00-5:35-8:10-11:15

Spider-Man: Brand New Day (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 9:35-10:00-1:00-1:40-3:05-3:45-4:25-6:30-7:10-7:50-9:55-10:35

The Odyssey (R) Fri.-Sat. 9:55-12:20-4:10-8:00-10:05

Insidious: Out of the Further (PG-13) Fri. 10:05-12:35-12:55-1:45-2:15-4:50-7:00-7:40-9:45-10:15-10:30-10:45; Sat. 9:40-12:30-12:35-1:45-2:15-4:50-7:00-7:40-9:45-10:15-10:30-10:45

Khalifa (NR) Subtitled: Fri.-Sat. 10:30AM

Spider-Man: Brand New Day 3D (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 10:20-1:25-5:00-8:20

Irumudi (NR) Subtitled: Fri.-Sat. 6:40

Vishwanath & Sons (NR) Subtitled: Fri.-Sat. 3:25

Bethlehem Kudumba Unit (NR) Subtitled: Fri.-Sat. 10:20

Vishwanath & Sons (NR) Subtitled: Fri.-Sat. 6:50

Cinemark Fairfax Corner and XD
11900 Palace Way

Toy Story 5 (PG) Fri. 10:40-1:20; Sat. 9:25-12:05

The Magic Faraway Tree (PG) Fri. 10:50-1:40-7:20; Sat. 10:50-1:40-4:30-7:20

Mutiny (R) DBOX: Fri.-Sat. 9:35-12:10-2:45-5:20-7:55-10:30

The Brink of War (PG) Fri. 9:15-12:15; Sat. 12:35

Tony (R) Fri. 10:25-1:10-3:55-6:40-9:25; Sat. 10:25-1:10-6:40-9:25

Spider-Man: Brand New Day (PG-13) DBOX; XD: Fri. 9:15-9:35-12:40-1:00-4:25-7:30-10:55; Sat. 9:35-9:55-1:00-1:20-4:25-8:10

The Odyssey (R) Fri. 10:35-2:25-6:15-10:05; Sat. 10:35-6:15-10:05

Insidious: Out of the Further (PG-13) DBOX; XD: Fri.-Sat. 7:50-10:40

Khalifa (NR) Subtitled: Fri. 1:10-8:50; Sat. 12:50-8:30

Spider-Man: Brand New Day 3D (PG-13) DBOX; XD: Fri. 4:05; Sat. 4:45

Irumudi (NR) Subtitled: Fri. 4:45-10:45; Sat. 12:30-9:30

Vishwanath & Sons (NR) Subtitled: Fri. 3:15; Sat. 3:30

Castle in the Sky 40th Anniversary - Studio Ghibli Fest 2026 (PG) Dubbed: Sat. 4:00

The Fast and the Furious: 25th Anniversary (PG-13) Fri. 4:00-7:00; Sat. 4:10-7:00

Bethlehem Kudumba Unit (NR) Subtitled: Fri. 5:05-9:45; Sat. 4:45-9:45

Paw Patrol: The Dino Movie (PG) Fri. 9:20-9:30-11:45-11:55-2:10-2:20-4:45-7:10; Sat. 9:20-10:05-11:45-2:10-7:00

Mutiny (R) DBOX; OC: Sat. 2:45

Tony (R) OC: Sat. 3:55

Spider-Man: Brand New Day (PG-13) Fri. 9:45-10:00-1:25-4:50; Sat. 9:15-9:25-7:30-8:25

The Odyssey (R) OC: Sat. 2:25

Spider-Man: Brand New Day 3D (PG-13) Fri. 8:15; Sat. 12:40

Insidious: Out of the Further (PG-13) Fri. 11:00-1:50-4:30-4:40-7:30-9:40-10:10-10:20-11:00; Sat. 11:00-1:50-2:45-5:35-7:30-10:10-10:20-10:55-11:00

Vishwanath & Sons (NR) Subtitled: Fri. 6:55-10:40; Sat. 7:10

The End of Oak Street (PG-13) Fri. 9:40-12:15-2:50-5:25-8:00-8:20; Sat. 10:40-1:20-6:55-9:35

Paw Patrol: The Dino Movie (PG) OC: Sat. 4:35

Spider-Man: Brand New Day (PG-13) OC: Sat. 4:05

Insidious: Out of the Further (PG-13) OC: Sat. 4:40

Medal of Honor Theater - NMMC
18900 Jefferson Davis Highway

We, the Marines Fri. 1:00-2:00-3:00-4:00; Sat. 10:00-11:00-12:00-1:00-2:00-3:00-4:00

Phoenix Theatres Village 14 + PTX
1600 Village Market Boulevard SE

Paw Patrol: The Dino Movie (PG) Fri. 12:00-1:00-2:20-3:20-5:40-8:00-10:30; Sat. 12:00-1:00-3:20-5:40-8:00-10:30

The Magic Faraway Tree (PG) Fri.-Sat. 12:40-3:15

Mutiny (R) Fri.-Sat. 12:00-2:30-5:00-7:30-10:00

Minions & Monsters (PG) Fri. 12:20-2:40-5:00-7:15; Sat. 11:30-1:45-4:50-7:15

The Brink of War (PG) Fri. 4:40; Sat. 2:20

Tony (R) Fri.-Sat. 11:40-2:15-4:50-7:30-10:10

Spider-Man: Brand New Day (PG-13) DBOX: Fri.-Sat. 1:45-5:00-8:15

Insidious: Out of the Further (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 12:30-3:15-6:00-9:00

Spa Weekend (R) Fri.-Sat. 12:15-2:45-5:15-7:45-10:20

Spider-Man: Brand New Day 3D (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 7:25-10:30

Castle in the Sky 40th Anniversary - Studio Ghibli Fest 2026 (PG) Dubbed: Sat. 4:00

The End of Oak Street (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 11:50-2:15-4:40-7:05-9:30

The Odyssey (R) Fri.-Sat. 11:45-3:30-6:00-7:15-9:40

Spider-Man: Brand New Day (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 12:30-3:45-7:00-10:15

Insidious: Out of the Further (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 11:30-2:00-4:40-7:30-10:10

Spider-Man: Brand New Day (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 11:30-2:45-6:00-9:15

Regal Ballston Quarter
671 North Glebe Road

Paw Patrol: The Dino Movie (PG) Subtitled; OC: Sat. 8:10

Insidious: Out of the Further (PG-13) Subtitled; OC: Sat. 5:20

Spa Weekend (R) Subtitled; OC: Sat. 11:40AM

Your Name. 10th Anniversary (PG) Subtitled: Fri.-Sat. 2:20; Fri.-Sat. 11:30AM

Paw Patrol: The Dino Movie (PG) Fri. 10:25-12:50-3:20-5:40-8:10-10:30; Sat. 10:25-12:50-3:20-5:40-10:30

Spider-Man: Brand New Day (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 11:10-12:20-3:50-5:00-6:10-7:10-8:40-10:20

The End of Oak Street (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 11:20-4:40-7:20-10:00

The Magic Faraway Tree (PG) Fri.-Sat. 1:50

Mutiny (R) Fri. 11:00-1:30-4:00-6:40-9:10; Sat. 11:00-1:30-6:40-9:10

Minions & Monsters (PG) Fri.-Sat. 10:20-12:40-3:00-5:30

Tony (R) Fri.-Sat. 12:00-2:50-7:50-10:25

The Odyssey (R) Fri.-Sat. 10:30-2:10-6:00-9:50

Insidious: Out of the Further (PG-13) Fri. 10:50-1:40-4:20-5:20-7:00-8:00-9:40-10:40; Sat. 10:50-1:40-4:20-7:00-8:00-9:40-10:40

Spa Weekend (R) Fri. 11:40-2:15-4:50-7:30-10:10; Sat. 2:20-4:50-7:30-10:10

One Night Only (R) Fri.-Sat. 10:40-1:10-9:00

Spider-Man: Brand New Day 3D (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 2:40-9:30

Castle in the Sky 40th Anniversary - Studio Ghibli Fest 2026 (PG) Dubbed: Sat. 4:00

The Fast and the Furious: 25th Anniversary (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 3:40-6:20

Regal Dulles Town Center
21100 Dulles Town Circle

Spa Weekend (R) Fri. 12:30-3:00-7:50-10:10; Sat. 12:30-3:00-5:30-7:50-10:10; Fri. 5:30

Your Name. 10th Anniversary (PG) Subtitled: Fri.-Sat. 11:40-2:20

The End of Oak Street (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 11:50-2:10-4:50-7:20-9:50

Spider-Man: Brand New Day 3D (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 6:00-9:10

Insidious: Out of the Further (PG-13) Fri. 11:00-1:40-4:20-5:20-7:00-8:00-9:40-10:40; Sat. 11:00-4:20-5:20-7:00-8:00-9:40-10:40

Spider-Man: Brand New Day (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 11:20-12:40-2:40-3:50-5:10-7:10-8:20-10:20

Insidious: Out of the Further (PG-13) Subtitled: Sat. 1:40

Paw Patrol: The Dino Movie (PG) Fri.-Sat. 11:10-12:20-1:40-2:50-4:10-6:40-10:30

Mutiny (R) Fri.-Sat. 12:00-2:30-5:00-7:30-10:00

The Odyssey (R) Fri.-Sat. 11:30-3:10-6:50-9:20

Regal Fairfax Towne Center
4110 West Ox Road

Paw Patrol: The Dino Movie (PG) Fri.-Sat. 10:40-11:40-1:00-2:10-3:20-4:30-6:50-9:20

Mutiny (R) Fri. 10:10-12:30-2:50-5:10-7:40-10:10; Sat. 10:10-12:30-2:50-5:10-7:30-10:00

The Odyssey (R) Fri.-Sat. 10:30-2:20-6:20-9:50

Your Name. 10th Anniversary (PG) Subtitled: Fri.-Sat. 9:10-10:30

The End of Oak Street (PG-13) Fri. 11:20-1:50-4:40-7:10-9:30; Sat. 1:50-4:40-7:10-9:30; Sat. 11:20AM

Spider-Man: Brand New Day 3D (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 3:10

Insidious: Out of the Further (PG-13) Fri. 10:50-1:30-4:10-5:20-7:00-8:00-9:40-10:40; Sat. 10:50-1:40-4:20-5:20-7:00-8:00-9:40-10:40

Spider-Man: Brand New Day (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 10:00-11:50-1:10-4:20-5:30-6:30-7:30-9:00-10:20

Toy Story 5 (PG) Fri.-Sat. 10:20-12:50-3:30

The Magic Faraway Tree (PG) Fri.-Sat. 12:00-2:40

Your Name. 10th Anniversary (PG) Dubbed: Fri.-Sat. 6:10

Regal Fox
22875 Brambleton Plaza

The End of Oak Street (PG-13) Fri. 12:00-2:30-5:05-7:40-10:10; Sat. 9:50-12:00-2:30-5:05-7:40-10:10

The Magic Faraway Tree (PG) Fri. 11:00-1:45-7:15; Sat. 8:00-10:40; Sat. 1:25

Mutiny (R) Fri. 11:00-1:30-4:10-6:50-9:30; Sat. 8:30-11:00-1:30-4:10-6:50-9:30

Tony (R) Fri. 11:10-1:50-4:35-7:15-9:55; Sat. 8:00-10:40-1:20-6:50-9:30

Insidious: Out of the Further (PG-13) Sat. 8:15-9:15

Awarapan 2 (NR) Subtitled: Fri. 11:45-3:20-9:00; Sat. 11:45-3:20-9:30

Irumudi (NR) Subtitled: Fri.-Sat. 2:45-6:30-8:50-9:45

Vishwanath & Sons (NR) Subtitled: Fri. 11:30-8:30; Fri. 11:20AM; Sat. 6:40-10:20; Sat. 11:05AM; Sat. 9:50AM

Bethlehem Kudumba Unit (NR) Subtitled: Fri.-Sat. 2:40-6:15-10:15

Paw Patrol: The Dino Movie - Sensory Friendly Screening (PG) Sensory Friendly: Sat. 10:00AM

Castle in the Sky 40th Anniversary - Studio Ghibli Fest 2026 (PG) Dubbed: Sat. 4:00

The Fast and the Furious: 25th Anniversary (PG-13) Fri. 4:30; Sat. 4:10

Paw Patrol: The Dino Movie (PG) Subtitled: Fri. 11:20AM

The End of Oak Street (PG-13) Sat. 9:00AM

Insidious: Out of the Further (PG-13) 4DX: Fri.-Sat. 9:20

KATSEYE: Wild Hearts (NR) Fri. 7:00; Sat. 1:00-7:00

Spider-Man: Brand New Day (PG-13) Fri. 11:10-12:20-2:30-3:40-5:30-7:00-10:20; Sat. 8:10-9:40-12:20-3:10-3:40-5:30-7:00-10:20

Insidious: Out of the Further (PG-13) Fri. 11:50-2:30-5:10-7:50-10:00-10:30; Sat. 2:30-5:10-7:50-10:30

Spider-Man: Brand New Day (PG-13) Fri. 11:45-3:10-6:30-9:50; Sat. 8:25-11:45-3:10-6:30-9:50

Insidious: Out of the Further (PG-13) Subtitled: Sat. 11:50AM

Khalifa (NR) Subtitled: Fri. 1:30-6:20-10:15; Sat. 1:30-6:20-9:40-10:15

Spider-Man: Brand New Day 3D (PG-13) 4DX: Fri. 2:40-6:00; Sat. 8:40-2:40-6:00

The Odyssey: The IMAX Experience (R) Fri. 11:50-3:25-7:00-10:35; Sat. 8:00-11:35-3:10-6:45-10:20

The Fast and the Furious: 25th Anniversary (PG-13) 4DX: Fri.-Sat. 12:00

Paw Patrol: The Dino Movie (PG) Fri. 1:40-4:00-6:10-10:20; Sat. 8:20-9:00-11:20-12:20-1:40-4:00-7:00-10:20

The Odyssey (R) Fri.-Sat. 11:00-2:45-6:30

Regal Kingstowne
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The End of Oak Street (PG-13) Fri. 12:10-2:50-5:20-8:00-10:20; Sat. 12:10-2:50-5:30-8:00-10:30

Mutiny (R) Fri. 11:00-1:50-4:30-7:10-9:30; Sat. 11:10-1:50-4:30-7:10-9:30

The Brink of War (PG) Fri. 5:10-9:50; Sat. 5:15-6:40-9:40

Spa Weekend (R) Fri. 11:15-1:40-4:20-10:45; Fri. 8:10; Sat. 11:15-1:40-4:15-8:15-10:45

Nimrods: A Green Day Comedy (R) Fri.-Sat. 10:35

Teenage Sex And Death At Camp Miasma (R) Subtitled: Sat. 4:50

Castle in the Sky 40th Anniversary - Studio Ghibli Fest 2026 (PG) Dubbed: Sat. 3:40

The Fast and the Furious: 25th Anniversary (PG-13) Fri. 1:00-3:40-6:20; Sat. 10:50-1:15-3:50-6:20-9:50

Your Name. 10th Anniversary (PG) Subtitled: Fri. 5:00-7:40-10:30; Sat. 5:00-7:40-10:20

The Brink of War (PG) Subtitled: Fri. 6:50

Spider-Man: Brand New Day (PG-13) RPX: Fri. 12:40-4:00-7:20; Sat. 12:45-4:00-7:20

Insidious: Out of the Further (PG-13) RPX: Fri.-Sat. 10:40

Spider-Man: Brand New Day 3D (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 2:10

Paw Patrol: The Dino Movie (PG) Subtitled: Sat. 1:30

Spider-Man: Brand New Day (PG-13) Fri. 10:55-5:30-8:50; Sat. 10:55-5:45-9:00

Insidious: Out of the Further (PG-13) Fri. 11:10-12:50-3:30-4:40-7:30-9:00-10:10; Sat. 11:00-1:00-3:30-4:40-6:10-7:30-8:45-10:10

Spider-Man: Brand New Day 3D (PG-13) ScreenX: Fri.-Sat. 3:00

Spider-Man: Brand New Day (PG-13) ScreenX: Fri.-Sat. 11:40-6:30-10:00

Bethlehem Kudumba Unit (NR) Subtitled: Fri. 6:00-9:40; Sat. 6:00

Insidious: Out of the Further (PG-13) Subtitled: Fri. 6:10

Minions & Monsters (PG) Fri.-Sat. 11:50-2:20

Toy Story 5 (PG) Fri.-Sat. 12:30-3:10

The Magic Faraway Tree (PG) Fri.-Sat. 11:20-2:00

Teenage Sex And Death At Camp Miasma (R) Fri. 4:50-7:50-10:25; Sat. 7:50-10:25

Paw Patrol: The Dino Movie (PG) Fri. 10:50-12:20-1:20-2:40-4:10-6:40-9:20; Sat. 10:50-12:20-2:40-6:50-9:20

The Odyssey (R) Fri.-Sat. 11:30-3:20-7:00-9:10

SIX The Musical Live! (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 12:00-2:30

Regal Springfield Town Center
6859 Springfield Mall

Moana (PG) Fri.-Sat. 9:35-12:20

Paw Patrol: The Dino Movie (PG) Fri. 10:10-11:10-12:30-1:30-2:50-3:50-5:15-7:50; Sat. 10:10-11:10-12:30-1:30-3:50-6:50

The End of Oak Street (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 9:45-12:10-2:45-5:10-7:40-10:20

Mutiny (R) Subtitled: Sat. 5:00

Tony (R) Fri.-Sat. 10:20-1:00-3:40-6:40-9:30

The Odyssey (R) Fri.-Sat. 10:00-2:10-6:00-9:55

The Fast and the Furious: 25th Anniversary (PG-13) Fri. 4:00-7:00-9:50-10:50; Sat. 4:05-7:00-9:20-9:50

Your Name. 10th Anniversary (PG) Subtitled: Fri.-Sat. 5:30-10:30

Spider-Man: Brand New Day 3D (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 8:40

Spider-Man: Brand New Day (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 9:40-10:50-12:50-2:00-3:10-4:10-5:20-6:20-7:20-9:40-10:40

Insidious: Out of the Further (PG-13) Fri. 11:00-1:40-4:30-6:10-7:10-9:00-10:00; Sat. 11:00-1:40-6:10-7:10-9:00-10:00; Sat. 4:30

The Magic Faraway Tree (PG) Fri.-Sat. 10:40-1:20

Mutiny (R) Fri. 9:30-12:00-2:30-5:00-7:30-10:10; Sat. 9:30-12:00-2:30-7:30-10:10

Castle in the Sky 40th Anniversary - Studio Ghibli Fest 2026 (PG) Dubbed: Sat. 4:00

Your Name. 10th Anniversary (PG) Dubbed: Fri.-Sat. 8:00

SIX The Musical Live! (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 9:50-12:40-3:00

Regal Virginia Gateway
8001 Gateway Promenade Place

Paw Patrol: The Dino Movie (PG) Fri. 10:50-1:30-3:50-6:10-8:40; Sat. 8:30-10:50-1:30-6:10-8:40-10:55

The End of Oak Street (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 10:30-1:05-3:40-6:15-8:50

Mutiny (R) Fri. 9:30-12:00-2:30-5:05-7:30-10:00; Sat. 9:30-12:00-2:30-7:30-10:00

The Brink of War (PG) Fri.-Sat. 5:50-9:00

Tony (R) Fri. 11:30-2:20-5:10-7:50-10:40; Sat. 8:40-11:30-2:20-7:50-10:40

The Odyssey (R) Fri.-Sat. 10:00-1:50-5:40-9:30

SIX The Musical Live! (PG-13) Fri. 10:05-12:30-2:55; Sat. 12:30-2:55

One Night Only (R) Fri.-Sat. 10:40AM

Tony (R) Subtitled: Sat. 5:10

Castle in the Sky 40th Anniversary - Studio Ghibli Fest 2026 (PG) Dubbed: Sat. 4:00

The Fast and the Furious: 25th Anniversary (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 1:20-4:10-7:10-9:50

Spider-Man: Brand New Day (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 10:20-11:40-1:40-5:00-6:20-8:20-9:40

Mutiny (R) Subtitled: Sat. 5:05

Spider-Man: Brand New Day (PG-13) ScreenX: Fri.-Sat. 9:20-12:40-7:20-10:45

Paw Patrol: The Dino Movie (PG) Subtitled: Fri. 10:55

Spider-Man: Brand New Day 3D (PG-13) ScreenX: Fri.-Sat. 4:00; Fri.-Sat. 3:00

Insidious: Out of the Further (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 10:55-1:45-4:25-5:30-7:15-8:10-10:05-11:00

The Odyssey: The IMAX Experience (R) Fri.-Sat. 11:20-3:10-7:00-10:50

Paw Patrol: The Dino Movie - Sensory Friendly Screening (PG) Sensory Friendly: Sat. 10:05AM

Minions & Monsters (PG) Fri.-Sat. 10:10-12:50-3:20

The Magic Faraway Tree (PG) Fri.-Sat. 11:10-2:00-4:50

Teenage Sex And Death At Camp Miasma (R) Fri.-Sat. 7:40-10:30

Reston, VA - LOOK Dine-in Cinema
11940 Market Street

Film Program Fri. 3:10-6:10-9:10; Sat. 12:10-3:10-6:10-9:10

Toy Story 5 (PG) Fri. 12:10-6:30; Sat. 6:30

The Magic Faraway Tree (PG) Fri.-Sat. 1:30-4:00

Paw Patrol: The Dino Movie - Sensory Friendly Screening (PG) Sat. 12:10

Paw Patrol: The Dino Movie (PG) Fri. 12:00-4:10-6:20-8:40; Sat. 12:50-4:10-6:20-8:40

Spider-Man: Brand New Day (PG-13) Fri. 12:40-1:40-2:50-3:50-4:50-7:00-8:00-10:20; Sat. 12:40-1:40-3:50-4:50-7:00-8:00-10:20

The End of Oak Street (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 1:00-3:20-6:10-8:50

Mutiny (R) Fri.-Sat. 1:20-3:30-6:00-8:20

One Night Only (R) Fri.-Sat. 9:00

The Rivals of Amziah King (R) Fri.-Sat. 6:40-9:50

Tony (R) Fri.-Sat. 2:10-4:40-7:10-9:40

The Odyssey (R) Fri. 12:20-3:40-7:30; Sat. 12:20-2:40-3:40-7:30

Insidious: Out of the Further (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 12:30-2:20-5:00-7:40-10:10

Spa Weekend (R) Fri. 12:50-3:10-5:50-8:30; Sat. 12:00-3:10-5:50-8:30

Smithsonian - Airbus IMAX Theater
14390 Air & Space Museum Pkwy.

Hubble (G) Fri. 2:00

Blue Angels: The IMAX Experience (G) Fri. 1:00

Space: The New Frontier Fri. 10:30-3:00; Sat. 10:30-12:45

To Fly! Fri. 11:15AM; Sat. 11:00AM

Wingsuit Flyers: The Science of Flight Fri. 12:00; Sat. 11:45AM

The Odyssey: The IMAX Experience (R) Fri. 4:00-7:45; Sat. 1:45-5:30-9:15

University Mall Theatres
10659-A Braddock Road

Paw Patrol: The Dino Movie (PG) Fri.-Sat. 12:20-2:20-4:20-7:15-9:05

The End of Oak Street (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 12:30-2:40-4:50-7:30-9:30

Spider-Man: Brand New Day (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 1:00-4:00-7:00-9:50

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